

THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

FIRST JURY TRIAL
STATE CONVENTION
REPUBLICAN ROW

Of a Case Under the Delinquent Law Took Place Yesterday

The first trial by jury in the case of a delinquent child took place before Judge Lawton in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday, when a 13-year-old boy was accused of having attempted highway robbery. The complainant was a woman; the time, last August, and the place, a Boston boulevard.

The woman alleged that the boy came up behind her and said: "I am a very poor boy and I need some money. I must have money."

She testified that to the boy she made answer as follows: "I am a very poor woman and I have no money to give you."

"If you do not give me money I will hit you," was his alleged rejoinder, and the woman said that he had something in his hand, she knew not what, she screamed and that attracted the attention of another woman who saw the boy as he was running away, frightened by the woman's screams.

The story was not nearly so important as was the disposition of the alleged delinquent and Judge Lawton went into a very comprehensive and detailed explanation of the delinquent law.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Wier who happened to be on the legis-

Democrats Met in Boston Today to Select State Ticket

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The democrats of the state gathered in Faneuil hall today for the annual state convention of the party with only two avowed candidates in the field for governor, Senator James Vahey of Watertown and E. Gerry Brown of Brockton.

The selection of the state ticket, two presidential electors at large and one each from the fourteen congressional districts, together with the adoption of the platform was the business before the gathering.

The hour for E. Gerry Brown who ran two successive years for lieutenant governor on the party ticket against Lieut. Gov. Draper and polled a large vote did not develop until late last night while the name of Senator Vahey has been prominently before the party followers for some months.

The convention today was held in Faneuil hall and before the delegates met there was every prospect of a harmonious convention in contrast with the turbulent scenes at Springfield a year ago.

Many of the delegates gathered at the Quincy house last night but a greater portion did not arrive in the city until this forenoon. Many names were mentioned for the minor places on the state ticket, that of John Golden, the well known labor leader of Fall River being prominently considered for the office of lieutenant governor.

The state committee had selected former Rep. Walsh of Fitchburg as temporary chairman and Congressman Peter of Boston for the permanent position.

John T. McGrath of Worcester was selected as chairman of the committee on resolutions, Mr. Golden, to whom it was first offered, being unable, on account of sickness in his family, to accept it.

Great regret was expressed over the inability of John Golden to be present and present the platform. Mr. Golden was at the Quincy house for a few hours last evening, but on receiving word of the severe illness of his wife he immediately resigned his position as chairman of the committee on resolutions and returned to Fall River.

The state committee then asked former Rep. John F. McGrath of Worcester to read the platform to the convention, the various planks having been accepted by the committee on resolutions. Mr. McGrath, however, was forced to decline and an hour or two before the convention met today, J. F. Meaney of Blackstone, chairman of the executive committee, was selected to fill the position.

The meeting of the morning before the opening of the convention was the enthusiasm shown by a number of the supporters of Senator Vahey, who cheered the leader whenever he appeared. There was a noticeable absence of many of the old time workers, notably George Fred Williams of Dedham.

The assembling of delegates at Faneuil hall began slowly at about a quarter to eleven. Fifteen minutes later about 200 were present and others were coming in as rapidly as they could exchange their tickets for credentials at the door. There was no rush apparently to get in and little spirit was manifested by those who came in early. As the opening hour of the convention approached there was a little sign of strength of the movement to name E. Gerry Brown of Brockton as a contestant for first place on the ticket against Senator Vahey. There was some discussion of Brown's possibilities among the groups of delegates but up to 11 o'clock Brown's chances as a candidate seemed inconsiderable.

The usual band enlivened the period during which the delegates were assembling.

FUNERALS

McNAUGHTON.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McNaughton took place this morning from her late home, 24 Abbott street, at 8:30 and proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. The choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. Mrs. J. W. McKendry presiding at the organ. The bearers were Joseph Lavo, Frank Sullivan, Patrick O'Brien, Thomas Clark, Michael Kenney and John Carney. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers at the grave. The floral tributes were as follows: Large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother" from the husband and children of deceased; spray of purple asters from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirby of Danvers; spray with lavender ribbon inscribed "Aunt Mary" from nieces of deceased at Danvers; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. McKendry; spray from Mrs. Stephen; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Shyne and family.

Older Men Object to the Young Men's Program

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—It was learned today that President Roosevelt had sent a confidential friend to New York to look into the working of the republican national headquarters there. Some dissatisfaction is said to have arisen regarding the conduct of the campaign and the effect that the national committee has not been working in harmony with the republican congressional committee. Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee is expected here tomorrow. It was believed that the president sent Mr. Hitchcock to come to the White House for the purpose of having him explain just why the two committees are not working together.

In some circles it is thought that the older men of the party rather resent the way in which the younger men at national headquarters are running the campaign and claim that considerable disorganization exists.

MORE TESTIMONY

Given in the Hotel Cases on Trial at East Cambridge

When the Franklin hotel case was resumed, after the noon adjournment, in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge, yesterday, Mr. Coakley cross-examined him. Tim Coakley is a stoker for detail and in his vigorous search for little things he fairly nailed Tom Atkinson to the cross. Witnesses had said that he saw a man pay a water in the hotel 20 cents and Mr. Coakley wanted to know if he paid in nickels, dimes or coppers. Mr. Atkinson couldn't tell, and Mr. Coakley made much of the fact that a man could testify to having seen 20 cents paid and not know if it was paid in dimes, nickels or coppers.

Sergeant Atkinson's testimony was corroborated by Patrolman Bagley. Both witnesses testified to seeing two men served with a sandwich and a glass of whiskey advice, for which 20 cents was paid.

In his cross-examination of Patrolman Bagley, Mr. Coakley referred to his having in mind at the time of his visit the new rule made by the police board that a man should not have a second bottle of beer until he had eaten his sandwich.

This was objected to and excluded, Judge Lawton holding that the witness had no knowledge of the new rule was not competent evidence in the case in hand.

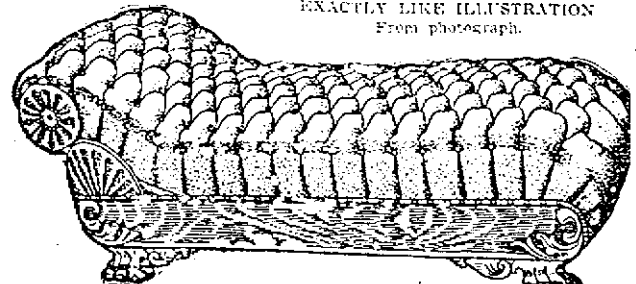
Patrolmen Moore, Castles and Petrie testified along about the same line as did Sergeant Atkinson and Patrolman Bagley. Patrolman Petrie testified that he heard a man give an order for a bottle of beer and that the waiter said to him, "If you don't know how to give an order you can't get served here."

Petrie also testified that he heard a man at the door say to some coming in: "Order your sandwiches, the cops are in there. Petrie identified William H. Holden as the man in the door.

At the first trial, Wm. H. Holden was identified by Officer Palmer, as the man at the door, but Officer Petrie's description of the man was not a strictly accurate description of Mr. Holden. Mr. Coakley tried to entangle Officer Petrie on the discrepancy between his description of the man, at the first trial, and his identification, on this occasion. Officer Petrie was positive in his identification and admitted that his description was not strictly accurate.

Officer George B. Palmer was mainly called and his testimony was mainly corroborative of Patrolman Petrie's, both men having visited the hotel together. Officer Palmer was on the witness stand at the time of adjournment.

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CAPT. BARTLETT

Says Peary's Chances of Reaching Pole Were Never Better

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 1.—Having safely transferred a large supply of stores to the Peary Arctic steamer Roosevelt at Etah, West Greenland, the auxiliary steamer Eric arrived back in this port today. Captain Samuel Bartlett of the Eric declared that Commander Peary's prospects of reaching the pole never were better.

After the provisions and coal from the Eric had been taken on board the Roosevelt the latter steamer left Etah in August bound north to Kane basin, Kennedy channel and Robeson strait. It is the explorer's hope either to enter the Polar sea or to reach a point from which he can easily get to Cape Columbia, whence he intends in February next to make a dash across the ice floes towards the pole. The Roosevelt has on board three Americans besides Commander Peary, the regular crew of the steamer, 35 Eskimos and 350 dogs. Captain Bartlett stated that the Roosevelt was in excellent trim and the crew all well. The ice conditions were favorable and everything promised success. The Eskimos, Capt. Bartlett said, are eager to assist the explorer. The Roosevelt has on board ample supply of walrus meat for the dogs.

The Eric started on her return voyage to St. John's on Aug. 25. In Davis strait the Eric struck an iceberg which battered her bows above the waterline. She made Labrador where she effected temporary repairs, then proceeded without incident. The Eric brought back two New York sportsmen, Larned and Norton, who went north on the Roosevelt to shoot walrus. Another man named Whitney with two helpers, decided to remain at Etah all winter, studying ethnology among the natives.

Deposits in the First Cent. Savings bank are placed upon interest Saturday, Oct. 3.

Slow to Get to Business

There was no indication that the call to order would be given before 11:30 o'clock, although 11 was the hour set for opening the convention. 11:30 came and passed and delegates continued to straggle in. At a few minutes before noon a number of state committee members arrived and just as the big Faneuil hall clock was striking twelve Chairman James W. Synan of the state committee swung the gavel upon the speaker's stand giving the call to order.

During the latter part of the long wait quite a little canvassing was done for Brown and Vahey. White slips of paper bearing the name of the Brockton came first and they were widely distributed. Later Vahey ballots were brought out and passed all over the hall. When the call to order was given the familiar faces of many previous conventions were still missing. A number of those who had taken prominent parts on both sides at the Springfield convention a year ago were to be seen but as a rule the faces were new.

Following the call to order Chairman Synan announced that he would ask each congressional district delegation to elect before the close of the convention a presidential elector and a member at large of the state committee. He congratulated the delegates upon meeting under favorable circumstances and read the call for the convention.

The delegates were very slow in assembling and at 11:15 the hall was not nearly filled. There was a most noticeable absence of old time party leaders.

Shortly after 11 o'clock E. Gerry Brown announced that his name would be presented to the convention for the gubernatorial nomination by Delegate Thomas Nolan of Somerville in behalf of the labor unions in Massachusetts. At a recent meeting of the union representatives in Boston, it was explained, Mr. Brown was voted the strongest candidate in opposition to Lieut. Draper who will lead the republican state ticket.

Charles Smith of Gloucester presented the name of David Walsh of Fitchburg for temporary chairman and the convention ratified this choice. In his brief speech Mr. Smith made the first reference of the day to W. J. Bryan, giving cheers from the delegates. Then took the chair and after appointing the committee on credentials, addressed the convention.

The temporary chairman was in particularly good voice and his words rang through the hall arousing considerable enthusiasm, especially when the name of William J. Bryan was mentioned. Most of the delegates were smoking cigars. Mr. Walsh spoke for about twenty minutes.

The convention machinery was then started up with the appointment of committees on permanent organization, balance of the state ticket and resolutions.

Much to the surprise of the delegates John Golden of Fall River stepped forward when the call was made by a delegate to appoint a committee on resolutions. It was stated that Mr. Golden had returned to Boston late this forenoon and that he would present the platform. He was made chairman of the committee amidst applause.

The committee on credentials then reported that there were present 714 delegates out of 1023 entitled to seats in the convention.

Chairman Synan's proposition for a recess of fifteen minutes to enable the convention to select members at large of the state committee was then adopted and the convention broke up into 14 separate caucuses, one for each congressional district.

CROCKETT

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet E. Crockett was held yesterday afternoon at her late residence on Liberty street, many relatives and friends attending. Rev. George and Ethel Crockett, formerly pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. There were many beautiful flowers, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. Prominent among them were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the son and daughter; sheaf of wheat with purple and white asters inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Downes; large wreath of roses and pinks from the First Evangelical church; basket of asters and maiden-hair fern, from Mrs. Saxe and Mrs. Tobey; spray of asters and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Britton; sprays of asters, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Downes, Mrs. F. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Senior, Miss Isabelle Nixon, Mrs. B. Arakelyan, and sprays of pinks from Mrs. David Small, Miss Mary Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Stevens, Miss G. A. Wood and Mrs. C. H. Lane. The bearers were George W. Downes and Fred A. Foster, nephews of the deceased, and S. T. Britton and Fred M. Perkins. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker A. H. Bixby.

LAJOIE

The funeral of Cleophas Lajoie took place yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock from his home, 28 Race street. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Robert Barrele, O. M. L., officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. Baron and Ouellet, O. M. L., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir sang the harmonized mass with solo by Mr. A. Bernard at the organ, and Frank Goulet directed. The bearers were Alfred Lajoie, A. Perron, Lucien Corriveau, James Rondeau. The following delegates represented L'Union Samuel de Champlain, French American Foresters: Alexis Poulin, Navelle Geoffroy, Paul de la, Jean Rousseau. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. L., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

HEAGNEY

The body of Michael J. Heagney, who met his death as a result of injuries sustained by being run over by a Boston & Northern electric car was sent to his home in Clinton yesterday afternoon by Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEMOLIN

The body of the late Joseph Lemolin, who met his death Tuesday night by drowning, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Edson cemetery by Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

TARPEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Tarpey took place this morning from her late home, 30 14 West street, at 8:15 o'clock and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas B. Bolger, sang the Vesper edition of the "Missa De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was sung and at the conclusion of mass "In Paradisum" was rendered. There were many beautiful floral offerings testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and relatives. Among them were a large pillow of roses with the inscription "Mother" from the family; standing cross on base from her sister, Mrs. Patrick Connetton; large and sickle, "Cousin" from Mrs. Mamie McGuire; large standing lyre with a clock and the hand pointing to the sad hour, from the warping, twisting and quilling department of the Boot mills; lyre on base from the Mysteries club; wreath of roses and ferns from the "Pony Club"; spray of asters from Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee; spray of chrysanthemums from Miss Mary Flynn; spray of asters and pinks from the boys and girls of the neighborhood; wreath of roses from Misses Mamie Smith, Josie Lynch, Katie McPherson and Mamie Connors. The bearers were Messrs. William Molloy, Patrick Connetton, Eugene McConnon, John Delmore, Michael Carroll and Martin Murphy. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Murphy gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral was in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The weather bureau today issued the following hurricane warning:

Hurricane warnings are ordered at 11 a. m. from Savannah to Port Mexico. Hurricane center moving northeast between Neway and Florida coast. Barometer at Nassau 29.2, with south 30 miles an hour.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HUTTON.—Died in this city September 24, Sadie E. Hutton, aged 31 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of Charles T. Upton, 33 Mt. Vernon street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. In charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORGAN.—Died in Tewksbury, September 24, Emma M. Morgan, aged 56 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her sister, Miss Edna A. Smith, 61 Branch street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. In charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SOCIAL EVENING

Held at the Immanuel Baptist Church Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Immanuel Baptist church gave a very successful supper and concert at the church edifice on Blossom street last evening. The provisions for the supper were excellent and abundant, and the tables were repeatedly cleared by guests. At eight o'clock the company assembled in the audience room, and the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Mabel Barrett; reading, Miss Mabel Molloy; vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. McQuade, accompanied by Mr. Andrew Holroyd; piano solo, Miss Jack Watson; reading, Miss Mabel Barrett; vocal solo, Mr. Samuel Bart and Mrs. McQuade, accompanied by Mr. Holroyd; piano solo, Miss Barrett. The program was well rendered, and the performers were generous with applause. The platform was handsomely decorated with large vases of wild flowers. Among those who assisted in serving the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Miss Jane Rogers, Mrs. Margaret Rogers, Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Mrs. George H. Williams, Mrs. Mae Winslow.

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Miss Helen Winslow
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Two Step, Old Ironsides Holmes
Waltz, You and You Strauss
Soprano solo Selected
Soprano, Solo Miss Helen Winslow
Soprano, Solo Snyder
Galop, La Garde d'Honneur Arder

CASTAWAYS SAVED

Just as a Baby Girl Was Born to One of Them

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Oct. 1.—The castaways from the British steamer Acon, who spent nearly two months on Christmas island, an almost barren coral formation in the Pacific ocean, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Manuka, on the Canadian-Australian line, all well and increased by one in numbers. A daughter was born to the wife of Captain B. R. Patrick, U. S. N., 24 hours before the Manuka was sighted.

The Manuka reached Christmas island Sept. 22. Six hundred bags of mail were transferred to the steamer during the night and the passengers and crew of the Acon were taken aboard the next morning.

The Acon left San Francisco on July 6 for Auckland by way of Apla and was carried on the coral island by the strong currents. The steamer speedily broke up, but the mails were saved and a large quantity of stores.

In addition to the officers and crew the Acon carried Mrs. Patrick and her children and the wife of Lieut. W. K. Riddle, U. S. N.

Rude shelters were built, but later a cottage was erected for Mrs. Patrick and her nurse, out of lumber and cabin fittings of the ship. Among the stores saved were plenty of fresh vegetables, and the men of the crew secured fish in abundance by the use of clubs in the surf. A supply of fresh water was found at a depth of seven feet.

The United States supply ship Solace, which has been in attendance on the torpedo boat destroyer fleet, also arrived here today, having sailed from Pago-Pago, Samoa islands, yesterday. She will return to that port on Saturday with Mrs. Patrick and her family and Mrs. Riddle. The Solace was under orders to proceed to Christmas island to pick up the Acon's passengers and crew.



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AFRICAN HUNT THE B. & M. ROAD

Only Three to Accompany the President Wants to Issue More Stock

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Authentic information as to President Roosevelt's hunt in East Africa was given to the public yesterday afternoon. The arrangements are far from complete, but in the essential features the president has fixed ideas.

All the reports about Seth Bullock, Billie Sewall and other mighty guides and hunters having been invited to accompany the president and his son are less substantial than moonshine. In the first place the president is not intending to make the hunt an armed expedition into the dark continent for the extinction of big game. In the second place the men mentioned know no more about hunting in Africa than the president does. While the president is willing to concede that they are fine fellows and might probably assist him in his hunt, he is not to be a distinctly social feature. Third, and most important of all, the hunt is not to be a hunting party, but a hunt for the president's own sake.

Should any titled personages be loitering around the place where the Roosevelt family will be there without invitation from him? The possibility of having a dozen or two grand dukes and marquises and barons waiting at the place of the hunt's beginning, has not entered the presidential mind, wherefore what to do, in case any should happen to be there, has not been thought out. In the event that King Edward should be there, the president will take it for granted that he would be allowed to proceed with his plans, but should it be the royal and imperial will that none but British subjects be permitted near the persons of his majesties, Theodore Roosevelt will move his traps and campfires to German East Africa and try his luck there.

Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit, one taxidermist and one naturalist from the national museum, will constitute the Roosevelt party. They will be the only Americans in it. Just how large a following of natives will be necessary, the president himself does not yet know. He is getting advice on the subject. It will be larger than necessary. Although the president is to receive \$1 for each word written by him about the trip, he is not contemplating the throwing of money right and left to equip himself for the novel experience of shooting real big game.

President Roosevelt does not yet know the scientists that are to accompany him. All he knows is that he intends presenting specimens of African animals to the national museum and that he has asked that institution to send along two men, one to preserve the specimens and the other to make notes that will be of benefit to natural history.

The invitation to visit him, said to have been written by the sultan of Zanzibar, has not been received at the White House. Meanwhile, the point on the east coast at which he intends emerging from his hiding grounds, is about 1000 miles north of a street on which the sultan lives. For the reason the Zanzibar invitation has not yet been regarded with any seriousness.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

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The cast, which is already so well known for its excellence as to need no comment, is headed by Miss Della Deshon. Miss Deshon playing as she does a role admirably suited to her unusual abilities, is worth seeing for herself alone. Coupled with the support given her by the other members of the company, there is nothing left to be desired. The play will be given every afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

"By the Firelight," an engrossing play in one act by Scott Campbell, will suit the tastes of the patrons of Hathaway's theatre, this week. It is an admirably written play, filled with emotion and capable acted by Charles Miller, assisted by Marie Foster, Hattie Carmonette and Irene Martin. The story told concerns the husband who, about to sue for divorce on the ground of desertion, becomes reconciled to his wife. There is much pathos in it, and some very good light comedy.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William Ogden and Miss Jeanette Kingsbury were married yesterday by Rev. O. C. Wallace, D. D., of the First Baptist church, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden, 347 High street.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing room, which was prettily decorated with greenery and cut flowers. Matrimonial's wedding march was played by Miss Emma Bedford of Providence.

The bride was attended by Miss Emma Ogden, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Enoch Lunn was best man. The bride wore a white embroidered marquisette gown and carried white roses, while the bridegroom was gowned in pale yellow crepe de chine, and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

A reception followed the wedding and a hot of relatives and friends was present to wish the couple good luck. They will be at home after Nov. 1, at 222 High street.

HOWES-COCKERILL

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellen L. Cockerill, 210 School street, when her daughter, Edith Virginia, was united in marriage to the Rev. George Henry Howes. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and immediate friends by the Rev. E. Victor Biscoll, pastor of the First Congregational church, of which the bride is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Howes left for a trip north and will be at home after November 1st at 91 Fourth street, New Bedford.

Mr. Howes, who is pastor of the Universalist church in New Bedford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Howes of this city, and has many friends here.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

At the paragraph, Sept. 24, by the Rev. J. W. Stebbins, Miss Margaret Melissas, daughter of Lowell, formerly of Nova Scotia, was united in marriage to Mr. Martin G. Mosher of Maynard, formerly of Nova Scotia. After a wedding trip to their native place, they will be at home in Maynard, Mass., to their friends after Oct. 24th.

MOSHER-CHAMBERS

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The football team will play soccer football with the strong Western team Saturday afternoon on the Rutland grounds. Game starts at 2:45 o'clock. The Western team is very strong and has not been defeated for two seasons. The following team will play for the Rutland: Walker, Camp, Bowdoin, R. Ritchie, Lane, T. Winders, A. Winders, Thompson, Ashworth, Brown, W. Ritchie, Potts, Robbins, King, Litcham, Batty.

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MAY TAKE STUMP

Roosevelt Aroused by Chancellor Day

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Reports following such cabinet meeting continue to hint that President Roosevelt will take the stump in his own defense before the campaign closes. Following the interview of Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university, in which the president was severely attacked, it was stated at the White House that while it was not Mr. Roosevelt's present intention to make a speaking tour, circumstances might justify such action. John D. Archibald of the Standard Oil company has been a liberal supporter of Syracuse university, and Dr. Day for years has been the most prominent and fiercest of that corporation's enemies. His book, "The Road to Prosperity," caused much comment because of its sharp arraignment of government interference with business.

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WHISTLER STATUE

By Famous Sculptor Rodin May Be Secured for Lowell

The Lowell Art association is interesting itself in securing for Lowell a replica of a famous memorial of Whistler the artist.

Mr. Pennell, the biographer of Whistler and one of his closest friends in life, has the disposal of the statue in charge and would like to give Lowell the preference. If the necessary amount of \$3000 is forthcoming.

It is said that "this statue to commemorate Whistler was designed by Rodin as a labor of love. It was not done for hire, which explains the extraordinary low cost of the American edition. The money to defray the actual cost of the original production has been subscribed mainly in England and France, the contributors including Rudyard Kipling, George Meredith, Beerholm Tree, Maj.-Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, E. A. Abbey, Sir Lawrence John Lubbock, Lord Redessdale, Austin Dowson, Edmund Gosse, Henry James, Sydney Lee, The Earl of Plymouth, John S. Sargent, George Bernard Shaw and many others equally distinguished. There remains to be subscribed only the sum of \$2000, and this is what Lowell is asked to raise if she is to get the Rodin statue. If she does not raise it and quickly—some other city will get it; and the opportunity will be lost.

According to Mr. Pennell, the Rodin statue is a heroic figure of fame dominating a large rock which serves as a pedestal, the rock bearing a small medallion of Whistler."

Mr. Pennell, writing to Joseph A. Nesmith recently in regard to the matter, said:

"As I telegraphed you yesterday I have received a proposal from the director of an important art gallery in one of the large cities to acquire the Rodin memorial to Whistler. He offers \$3000 for it. This would complete and wind up the whole affair, and naturally I am very anxious to do this."

"But, as I have said, Lowell is certainly the most appropriate place for the memorial and I should like to see it there for that reason. Can you give me an immediate answer?"

It is stated that the matter must be decided in a week so that prompt action is necessary if this memorial is to come to Lowell.

The Lowell Art association, it seems, might raise the amount required without much trouble as the admirers of Whistler's genius would probably contribute very generously.

There may be some legal question raised against the proposition to have the city council appropriate money for such a purpose. The city solicitor could decide that point. It seems, however, that if the proposition is as represented by the Art association there should be sufficient public spirit among our citizens to provide the necessary amount without such an appropriation.

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MAJOR DELMAR WON

Defeated Sweet Marie in Two Straight Heats

BROCKTON, Oct. 1.—Yesterday was "Governor's day" at the Brockton fair, and although Governor Guild was unable to be present, Lieutenant Gov. Eben S. Draper with the full military staff of the governor, and United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge were there. The guests were escorted to the fair grounds by the Tenth company, coast artillery corps. It was estimated that there were more than 40,000 persons at the fair yesterday.

Aside from the opening of the horse show, harness and running races, the big feature of the day was a match race between Major Delmar, with a mark of 1.59 3/4, and Sweet Marie, 2.02, for a purse of \$2500, two out of three heats, and which was won by Major Delmar in two straight heats.

The horses scored down three times before they got the word to go in the first heat. As they passed under the wire Major Delmar led his opponent by half a length. The first quarter was made in 33, a 212 gait. At the five eighths mark Sweet Marie had crept up to Major Delmar and the two horses passed the three-quarter pole on even terms. Just as they entered upon the home stretch, however, Sweet Marie broke badly and although John Howell, her driver, steadied her quickly, Major Delmar finished a length ahead. The fractional time was .33; 1.06; 1.39 3/4; 2.12.

In the second heat the horses got away at the first start, Major Delmar again leading by half a length, and made it a full length at the first turn. Sweet Marie was unable to crawl up on him until they reached the back stretch, when it looked as though Al MacDonald would shove Sweet Marie in the lead. Major Delmar forged ahead, however, and won the second heat and the race by a length. Fractional time, .33; 1.06 1/4; 1.40 1/4; 2.13 1/4.

C. W. Watson of Richmond, Va., and Paul A. Sorg of New York, carried off the greater portion of the blue ribbons at the horse show with their exhibits. E. H. Harriman of New York, and Reginald Vanderbilt, had several exhibits but Mr. Harriman did not win a prize and Mr. Vanderbilt was not very much successful.

There were five harness races on the card yesterday, and two running races. The first running event, six furlongs, was won by Sir Model, driven by waters, in 1:20 1/2, with Portage, second, and Bruze Est, third.

The summary of the harness races: Two year old trotting stake, purse \$500; Baden, b. g., by Bluegrass, (Gilts) 1.1. Numpy, b. g., (Johnson) 2.2. Epistle, b. g., (Johnson) 3.3.

Time 2:24; 2:33 1/2. 2:21 trot, purse \$500; Naud, s. ch. m., by Rovee, (Morton) 1.1. Val Zord, br. m., (Eaton) 3.2.2.

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SCHEDULE OUT

For Merrimack Valley Duck Pin League

The Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league has reorganized for the season of 1908-09 and seven teams have entered. The league had a very successful schedule last season, but this season promises some of the best bowling seen hereabouts in years. The teams are made up of fast men and it will be a fight from beginning to end.

The teams entered and the numbers they will go by are as follows: 1. Bay States, Lawrence; 2. Central, Lowell; 3. Nashua, Nashua, N. H.; 4. Broadway, Lawrence; 5. Association, Haverhill; 6. Crescent, Lowell; 7. Majestic, Lawrence. The schedule for the season follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 5 at 7; Thursday, Oct. 15, 1 at 3, 6 at 2, 4 at 5; Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 at 6; Thursday, Oct. 22, 6 at 4, 4 at 2, 5 at 3; Monday, Oct. 26, 7 at 4; Tuesday, Oct. 27, 6 at 3; Thursday, Oct. 29, 2 at 7, 2 at 1; Thursday, Nov. 5, 6 at 5, 3 at 1, 2 at 4; Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2 at 7; Thursday, Nov. 12, 5 at 6, 3 at 1 at 4; Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6 at 3; Thursday, Nov. 19, 7 at 5, 4 at 2; Tuesday, Dec. 1, 7 at 3; Thursday, Dec. 3, 3 at 6, 1 at 5, 4 at 2; Tuesday, Dec. 8, 5 at 1; Thursday, Dec. 10, 1 at 7, 2 at 6, 3 at 4; Monday, Dec. 14, 6 at 4; Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1 at 2; Thursday, Dec. 17, 5 at 6, 3 at 1; Tuesday, Dec. 22, 4 at 7; Thursday, Dec. 24, 1 at 6, 3 at 5, 7 at 2; Tuesday, Jan. 5, 5 at 7; Thursday, Jan. 7, 3 at 1, 6 at 2, 4 at 5; Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7 at 6; Thursday, Jan. 14, 6 at 1, 4 at 3, 5 at 2; Monday, Jan. 18, 7 at 4; Tuesday, Jan. 19, 5 at 3; Thursday, Jan. 21, 3 at 7, 7 at 1; Tuesday, Jan. 26, 7 at 1; Thursday, Jan. 28, 5 at 6, 1 at 3, 2 at 4; Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2 at 7; Thursday, Feb. 4, 5 at 3; Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7 at 5, 4 at 6, 2 at 1; Tuesday, Feb. 16, 7 at 3; Thursday, Feb. 18, 3 at 6, 1 at 5, 4 at 2; Tuesday, Feb. 23, 5 at 1; Thursday, Feb. 25, 1 at 7, 2 at 3 at 4; Monday, March 1, 6 at 4; Tuesday, March 2, 1 at 2; Thursday, March 4, 5 at 7, 5 at 4, 2 at 3; Tuesday, March 10, 4 at 7; Thursday, March 11, 1 at 6, 3 at 5, 7 at 2.

The prizes which will be awarded at the close of the season are as follows: Team prizes—First, \$300; second, \$200; third, \$100. High team total—At home, \$50; away, \$25. High team single—At home, \$25; away, \$12.50. Individual prizes—First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25. High three strings for the season, \$40; high single string for the season, \$25. Individual prize winners must roll 75 per cent of the scheduled games.

The standing of the teams at the close of the 1907-08 season was as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Haverhill	48	23	34,355
Majestic	48	23	33,712
Nashua	37	35	33,700
Lowell	32	40	33,333
Centrals	32	40	33,071
Bay States	31	41	33,138
Broadway	24	48	32,322

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	57	61	58.3
Cleveland	57	62	58.4
Chicago	57	62	57.8
St. Louis	52	65	55.8
Boston	50	76	47.9
Philadelphia	49	59	44.8
Washington	41	52	42.7
New York	45	57	33.1

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.
At Detroit—Detroit 7, Washington 5.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 5.

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Chicago	54	55	63.1
Philadelphia	53	58	53.4
Cincinnati	53	57	48.0
Boston	43	55	43.6
Brooklyn	49	53	33.2
St. Louis	49	101	32.7

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Chicago 5.
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DIAMOND NOTES

The report that Jimmy Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics, who is a part owner in the Worcester baseball team, is to manage the Buffalo team extinguishes the pipe dream of Collins might play with the Worcester team next year.

At a recent meeting of the Dartmouth athletic council, Tom Keady of the Worcester baseball team was re-elected coach for the Dartmouth baseball team for next season.

The stockholders of the Lawrence A. have re-elected Mal W. Eason as team manager. The board of directors was elected as follows: John W. Culivane, John F. Finn, Barry T. O'Connell, Thomas Brooks, ex-Mayor C. F. Lynch, Michael Gleason, John N. Waterman, Thomas Deoley, E. J. Arundel. The latter was re-elected president.

To avoid the possibility of the game being thrown out on a technicality, the postponed game between Chicago and Cincinnati, which it had been planned to play in Cincinnati Tuesday has been deferred until Friday. The league constitution provides for playing off postponed games "during a subsequent series" and as the Chicago-Cincinnati series would not properly begin until today the technical point was raised that a game yesterday would not be played "during the series."

Detroit leads the American league at the bat, with the Chicago White Sox last, 45 points separating them. Schreck will bolster up the stickwork of Comiskey's boys.

Not a Boston National league player is among the first 20 batsmen of the league, the signal disappointment of the season being Beaumont, with .255.

The New York Giants will be given a big banquet in the hotel Astor on the night of October 1, win or lose.

During the first series the Cincinnati club played at the polo grounds last spring the Giants and the Reds played four innings in a heavy rain. At that time Fred Tenney, the Giants' first baseman, caught cold, and has been bothered by rheumatic pains in his legs ever since.

At times it is hard work for Tenney to hobble through a game, but he nev-

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Defeated in Football at Andover

The Lowell Textile school eleven played its first game of the season at Andover yesterday afternoon and went down to defeat 22 to 0. The Lowell boys were not only out-weighted by their opponents but were outplayed as well in every part of the game.

Andover brought out one of the fastest back fields in many years, using cross backs, skim-the-tackle plays, and a few end runs. The forward pass was dispensed with, and straight football with line plugging was the rule.

The first half was the most disastrous for the local team, 15 points being scored against them. In the second half, however, they took a brace, and the only score made was a goal from the field. Andover used many

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C. Fletcher rt
Hopwood re
Stanwood qb
Ely, Rogers lb
Porter fb
Waterman rh
Referee, Dr. Page; umpire, William O'Hara; touchdowns, Porter 2, Waterman. Goals, Porter 3; goal from field, Porter; time, 15-minute halves.

FOOTBALL RESULTS
At New Haven—Yale 16, Wesleyan 0.
At Andover—Phillips Andover 22, Lowell 0.
At Cambridge—Harvard 5, Bowdoin 0.
At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania 30, Lafayette College 0.
At Carlisle—Carlisle Indian 36, Mary's game declared off.
At Providence—Brown 25, Bates 4.
At Hanover—Dartmouth 11, University of Vermont 0.
At Exeter, N. H.—Phillips Exeter 30, Brewster Academy 0.

SPANISH QUEEN
WAS WINNER OF HORSE REVIEW FUTURITY
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 1.—Spanish Queen had all the class field that turned out for the Buckeye trotting stake, and the same quality was pos-

essed by The Harvester, favorite for the Horse Review Futurity for three-year-olds. Consequently the victories of both in the feature races in the Grand Circuit program yesterday, were landed easily.

Spanish Queen was left behind on the first turn of the opening mile because of a break, but she came down and marched into the lead by trotting the middle half of the mile in a minute and a quarter of a second. Spanish Queen led all the way in the two miles. Scoring on the outside, The Harvester rushed past the other crack colts in the Horse Review Futurity race and had the pole when the first turn was rounded. He was never headed.

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Waterman rh
Referee, Dr. Page; umpire, William O'Hara; touchdowns, Porter 2, Waterman. Goals, Porter 3; goal from field, Porter; time, 15-minute halves.

FOOTBALL RESULTS
At New Haven—Yale 16, Wesleyan 0.
At Andover—Phillips Andover 22, Lowell 0.
At Cambridge—Harvard 5, Bowdoin 0.
At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania 30, Lafayette College 0.
At Carlisle—Carlisle Indian 36, Mary's game declared off.
At Providence—Brown 25, Bates 4.
At Hanover—Dartmouth 11, University of Vermont 0.
At Exeter, N. H.—Phillips Exeter 30, Brewster Academy 0.

SPANISH QUEEN
WAS WINNER OF HORSE REVIEW FUTURITY
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 1.—Spanish Queen had all the class field that turned out for the Buckeye trotting stake, and the same quality was pos-

essed by The Harvester, favorite for the Horse Review Futurity for three-year-olds. Consequently the victories of both in the feature races in the Grand Circuit program yesterday, were landed easily.

Spanish Queen was left behind on the first turn of the opening mile because of a break, but she came down and marched into the lead by trotting the middle half of the mile in a minute and a quarter of a second. Spanish Queen led all the way in the two miles. Scoring on the outside, The Harvester rushed past the other crack colts in the Horse Review Futurity race and had the pole when the first turn was rounded. He was never headed.

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Made of fine Egyptian Yarn, with a double linen heel and toe, fast colors, and very soft on the foot.

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If any do go wrong, return them to us and we will give you New Ones right here in the store. You don't have to send them to another state to exchange. This is the best guaranteed Hose on the market.

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ANNUAL REUNION

To Be Held At Notre Dame Academy

The 30th annual reunion of Notre Dame Academy, of this city will take place Saturday, Oct. 17. Invitations have already been sent out to former Lowell and out-of-town pupils of the academy asking them to grace the occasion with their presence.

OPPORTUNITY

To buy several thousand shares in Colorado Gold mine, partly developed. Rich future assured. Stock non-assessable. Close corporation. Sold only by private subscription. R. Box 246, Boston, Mass.

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The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Retain the style and smartness of the designs, give perfect fit and are so simple anyone can use them.

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Are on sale today. Style always correct and up-to-date. Prices 10 and 15c each



We're Ready Today With Complete Stocks of

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THE LATEST IDEAS FAVORED BY CORRECT FOLLOWERS OF FASHION ARE HERE—ALL THE NEW COLORS AND WEAVES THAT WILL BE USED IN THE NEW FALL CREATIONS. IN FEW STORES WILL YOU FIND SUCH A SPLENDID SELECTION OF DRESS FABRICS AS WE HAVE ON DISPLAY; IN NONE OF THEM WILL YOU FIND LIKE VALUES.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Not in years have the black goods been so popular. Especially those sheer and lighter weights that lend themselves so admirably to artistic drapery and clinging effect.

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Particular attention is directed to our display of Fancy Suitings, in an extensive range of colors and designs, desirable for tailor-made gowns.

For Special Selling Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Two-Toned Tailor Suitings

Stripes in combination colors of Wistaria and Green, Navy Blue and Automobile, Dutch Drabs and Taupe Gray, Havana Brown and Bronze Cecil. Strictly pure worsteds, actually worth \$1.50. Our price \$1.00

All Wool Perla

This season's most favored fabrics. Ideal for the new fall gown. Medium weight with a crispy lively touch in the newest fall shades of Blues, Browns, Wines and Black. Value \$1.00 a yard. Our price 75c

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This popular fabric for the dressy gown is without equal. No other material conforms so readily to the latest styles or gives such service. All the Newest Fall Colors including Black. Value \$1.25. Our price \$1

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The popularity of these fabrics has surpassed all expectations this season. They are a medium weight fabric with a fine worsted weave and satin finish, in All Colors and Black. Value \$1.50 a yard. Price \$1.25

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DEFIES PRESIDENT

Gov. Haskell Gives Out a Long Statement

CUTHBERT, Okla., Oct. 1. Governor Charles N. Haskell, formerly treasurer of the democratic national committee, last night gave out a long letter to President Roosevelt, repeating his published defense of the charges made against him. The letter begins: "Yesterday I was engaged in writing a communication to you as the chief magistrate of the United States, assuring you that a few days of reflection might have brought you to the realization of the fact that the people of our country had placed you in the highest position of authority and respect, and that with the obligation of moving out and exacting justice to every citizen of our country and that realizing your obligation you would know that one of the principles of a free government is that no man shall be condemned without a hearing, knowing that not one word that you have ever spoken concerning me was

only parts of the same were Indian reservations.

"Mr. Roosevelt, you know it isn't true. You know all the land was Indian land without county, township or territorial government. What halo of integrity surrounded you last week, the mist has faded away and the interior department holds the record which convicts you.

"In the office of the interior department the records will speak as between us. I say that you did it at the solicitation of Sen. Depew and others and that within a few days thereafter, chiefly by subscriptions of Standard Oil men, according to Mr. Harriman, the sum of \$250,000 in cash was added to your campaign fund.

"I challenge you to publish the records of the interior department on the subject of this franchise, and, mark you, now, Mr. Roosevelt, you must not murmur the records nor suppress any of them. The public shall know the truth. It may have been sufficient four years ago for you to wipe out the truthful statements made by Judge Parker by simply calling him a liar, but that was four years ago, and your conscience now is with a man who will not accept a bluff in exchange for a receipt in full settlement. Any character of statement you make, that I have at any time during my entire life had any connection with the Standard Oil company, or any of its subsidiaries, I am ready to refute and to show that such statement is a falsehood.

"You charged me with having attempted to bribe the attorney-general of Ohio. That was presumably nine years ago. You have abandoned that position. Charles E. Part, says through his paper that no evidence was ever produced that would convict me of the charge.

"In traveling upon the State university question you pretended to quote from the Outlook magazine, but how dishonestly you enlarged on the magazine article. That article charged me with substituting democracy for republicanism, for political purposes. I have shown that statement to be false, but I charge you with trying to enlarge on that magazine article and give the world the impression that we were improperly using the money appropriated to conduct that institution.

"You charge that I voted a child labor law you have not apologized for, notwithstanding you know that I did it with the approval of union labor and that our state constitution which you said was 'so bad' your opinion of it would not look well in print' contains more detail and child labor legislation than all you have recommended to the New York legislature as govern-

or to the congress of the United States as president, and that I had approved 11 acts of our legislature passed at the solicitation of union labor.

"You said in your first statement that I had suits brought against me to recover title to Creek Indian land. I overwhelmed you on that statement. Adopting your usual policy, you drew from that statement without just apology and adopt the statement now that it was government town site lots that you charged me with being sued for. Yes, I believe I am a defendant as to certain government town site lots in one of nearly 11,000 suits that you have had brought against me many different honorable and high-minded citizens of this state during this presidential campaign year and you will not undertake to deny that petty policies for the purpose of republishing about 25,000 Indian voters was your motive for having those suits brought; and I believe no delay in the court's deliberations, taken by himself as time he deemed necessary to consider whether or not there is any merit in the petition filed by your attorney.

"You say that on that land question you will see that I get a hearing in court. Yes sir, I will come to you hearing. Call to your assistance all the power that your high office commands, present your case in any form you like, I am ready to meet it and America will be disgusted that they ever elected you president of the United States."

No dull moments at Y. M. C. 1. parties.

"BOSTON DAY"

Was Observed at the Brockton Fair Today

BROCKTON, Oct. 1.—"Boston Day" at the Brockton fair today attracted a large crowd, many of whom came from the city which gave the day its designation. The horse show, nothing and racing events and other regular fair features were continued with a change in the vaudeville attractions.

The fair closes tomorrow with the annual negroes' muster in which nearly fifty tubs have been entered and the Olympic Marathon road race take place.

INCREASE IN FARE

From November 1 to May 1, the fare rate on the New Hampshire Electric Railways System will be advanced between Haverhill and Salem, N. H., Lowell and Nashua, to six cents a fare. On the other lines it will remain at five cents.

FOR PENSIONS

Voters to Pass Upon New Law

A matter of much importance which may come up for consideration at the next municipal election is an act passed by the legislature of this year authorizing cities and towns to establish pension funds for teachers in the public schools.

The referendum is attached, and if five per cent. of the voters desire the question of adopting the act will go before the voters at the election in December. The act provides that no retired teacher can receive a pension in excess of \$500 a year. Teachers over 60 years old, or those who have been incapacitated after 25 years of faithful service, will be entitled to pensions. The act is as follows:

Chap. 495, Section 1. In any city or town, except the city of Boston, which accepts the provisions of this act a pension fund shall be established for the retirement of teachers in the public schools. The fund shall be derived from such revenues as may be devoted to the purpose by the city council of a city or by direct appropriation by a town. The treasurer of the city or town shall be the custodian of the fund and shall make annual or semi-annual payments therefrom to such persons and of such amounts as shall be certified to him by the school committee.

Section 2. The school committee of any city or town which shall accept the provisions of this act may retire from active service and place upon the pension roll any teacher of such city or town who is 60 years old or over, or is, in the judgment of said committee, incapacitated for useful service, and who has faithfully served such city or town for 25 years. The amount of the annual pension allowed to any person under the provisions of this act shall not exceed one-half of the annual compensation received by such person at the time of such retirement and in no case shall exceed \$500.

Section 3. Upon the petition of not less than five per cent. of the legal voters of any city or town, this act shall be submitted, in case of a city, to the voters of such city at the next city election, and, in case of a town, to the voters of such town at the next annual town meeting, and the vote shall be in answer to the question, to be placed upon the ballot:— Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1908, entitled 'An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish pension funds for teachers in the public schools,' be accepted? and if a majority of the voters voting thereon at such election or meeting shall vote in the affirmative, this act shall take effect in such city or town.

Section 4. So much of this act as authorizes its submission to the voters of a city or town shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect in any city or town until accepted by the voters thereof as herein provided.

The foregoing was laid before Acting Governor Draper on April 13, 1908, and after five days it had the force of a law, as prescribed by the Constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.

Next week is Quarter Week at the Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday, Oct. 3.

DAN O'LEARY

IS ARRANGING FOR A GREAT MATCH

Dan O'Leary, the well known pedestrian, is planning arrangements for his great international heel and toe walking race which is to be held in New York in the first week of March, 1910. He will offer \$10,000 in prizes, \$5000 for the first prize, \$2000 for the second, \$1000 for the third, and \$500 for the fourth and \$300 for the fifth. He will also give special prizes to those who travel 100 miles or over and another special prize to the first man who beats the six day heel and toe walking record of 532 miles.

Mr. O'Leary expects entries from all over the world. He managed such a large race in Sept. 1879 and there were contestants from all over the world. The gate receipts for that race were \$32,000. Mr. O'Leary was during the past few weeks in Louisville, Ky., having gone there from Cincinnati to conduct a distance walk which took place on Sunday last. Prior to then he conducted a walking match from Cincinnati to Hamilton, O., a distance of 100 miles, which was made in 9 hours and 46 minutes by the three first contestants. Billy Meader, of Cincinnati, received the first prize. O'Leary gave him a gold watch.

In 1877 O'Leary conducted his first large race, the receipts of which were \$52,000, with \$10,000 in prizes. O'Leary first walked in what was then called Barnum Hippodrome, the site of the present Madison Square. In 1874, against Wilson Reed. This place was later known as Gilmore's Garden, the present structure, having been completed about 1883. O'Leary is spending a good part of his time in teaching the value of rubber heels in walking, he having used the first rubber heels in 1876. Mr. O'Leary is now in Indianapolis, Ind., making the Claypool hotel his headquarters.

Mr. O'Leary in a letter to The Lowell Sun says he intends to give his life to the promotion of walking, one of the most beneficial and the easiest and most natural exercises. He says that walking is the best medicine he knows, and that no one need grow old before his time if he takes regular out-door exercise of this character.

THE OFFICERS

Chosen by Manufacturers of Railroad Material

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Manufacturers of railroad material, representing hundreds of millions of dollars in capital, met at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel yesterday to form an organization to combat the attacks on railroads from legislative and other sources. As showing the importance of the meeting it was pointed out that five of the concerns alone represented are capitalized at more than \$100,000,000 in the aggregate.

At the night session the following officers were elected for the new organization:

President, George A. Post, president of the Standard Coupler company of New York; vice-presidents, H. H. Westinghouse of Pittsburgh; O. H. Cutler of New York; J. H. Marshall of New York; H. K. Kellogg of Saginaw, Mich.; A. H. Milliken of Chicago; O. P. Letchworth of Buffalo; treasurer, Charles A. Moore of New York.

The name agreed upon for the new organization is the Railway Business association.

Saunders' Market

159 Gorham St., Corner Summer TEL. 592-3

Owing to so many mistakes lately on deliveries the customers are requested to check off goods on delivery, otherwise the market will not be responsible.

Special on Meats for Friday and Saturday

Best Rump Steak, best cut out of the best Heavy Beef 15c
Best Sirloin Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Nice Fresh Rump Butts 7 1-2c, 8c lb
Best Round Steak, 2 lb. 25c
Swift's Best Smoked Shoulders 7-9c
Hamburg Steak, 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Pork Loins 1 1c & 1 1/2 1-2c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl 13c lb.
Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb 10c
Squire's & North's Sugar Cured Hams 10c lb.
Best Corned Beef 5-6c
Nice New Cabbage 1c lb.
Large New Potatoes Nice and Mealy 20c pk.
Large New Onions, 20c pk.
Large New Sweet Potatoes, 15 lbs. 25c

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 51-2c

We allow 20 lbs. of Sugar at 5 1/2 cents a lb. to each customer

PURE LARD—Swift's and National Packing

Co.'s 25 lb. pails, 10 1-2c lb.

OUR PIE PREPARATION—Put up by The Zerta Food Co., all flavors 6c

D-ZERTA JELLO 6c

We have received 500 cans fresh from factory, assorted flavors.

QUICK PUDDING

Flavors, Chocolate, Lemon, Tapioca, Vanilla, Orange, Macaroon.

ICE CREAM POWDER—all flavors 6c

COMPOUND LARD—28 and 50 lb. tubs 9c

Swift's Jewel, 1 lb. pails 9c

FLOUR—American makes fine, light bread and always gives perfect satisfaction.

70c Bag; \$6.00 Per Barrel

SEARCHLIGHT FLOUR—Just received a carload, 80c Bag, \$6.00 Bbl.

PASTRY FLOUR—Show Cakes 65c Bag

ROLLED OATS—Quaker, Mother's, Hecker's 9c Pkg.

4 Double Sheets of Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper, 5c

GELATINE—Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling, absolutely pure, all flavors 6c

NEW ENGLAND COCOA—strictly pure 1-4 can 7c; 1-2 can 14c

CHOCOLATE—W. H. Baker's, best 15c

RAISINS—Hatchet and Green Cord Brands 11c pk.

CURRENTS—Thoroughly clean, 1 lb. pkg. 9c

EXTRACTS—All flavors, best quality and absolutely pure, 6c

SOUPS—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable and all kinds of Vaa Camp's 6c

CANNED CORN—All brands, best standard Maine Canned Corn 6c

WHITE RIBBON floating Toilet Soap, pure, fragrant, lasting, 7 for 25c

SOAPS—7 bars 25c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—Chases dirt, makes everything "spick and span" 8c

1 BOX BORAX, 20 Mule Team Brand 1 lb. 10c

WASHING POWDER—Put up same as Old Dutch Cleanser, 4 lbs. 15c

STARCH—2 lbs. of Lump 9c

SALERATUS—Guaranteed pure 4c lb. pkg.

CANNED BEANS—Shield Brand String Beans or Wax Beans, Arac 6c

BEST TEAS—5 lbs. for \$1.00

If these teas are not satisfactory, we shall be glad to refund your money.

1 Pound 25c

BUTTERINE—The very best, 12 1-2 to 15c

We carry the New England Brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly sworn statement.

LARGE PRUNES—Large and fancy, 6c lb.

LEMON PIE FILLING—To 10's 15c

MINCE MEAT—Armour's Very Best and Columbia 6c a Package

3 lb. packages HECKER'S SELF RAISING FLOUR, the best on the market 19c

TOMATOES—All brands, No. 1 standards, full cans, 3 cans for 25c

PEAS—Livingston Brand, Marrow Peas, Van Camp's Early, June Brand, 3 cans for 25c

BEANS—Red Kidney, Yellow Eye or Red Kidney 8c Qt.

SARDINES—Fancy American Brand 1 can for 25c

FOWL—Fancy Fresh Killed 13c and 14c

MACARONI—Blue Cross and Luna Brands, 1 lb. pkg. 6c pkg.

DRIED APPLES—Perfection Brand, evaporated from best selected fruit. All white rings, 1 lb. cartons. A carton 11c

CONDENSED MILK

Challenge Brand 9c

Lakeside Brand, 3 cans for 25c

SALMON—Medium, red 10c can

Best Alaska Red, packed by Alaska Packers Association. 11c

BEEF IS CHEAP

Best Sirloin Roast Beef, 12c and 14c

Fancy Rib Roast Beef, 8c to 12c

Best Rump and Sirloin Steak, 15c and 18c

Best Frankfurts.....10c lb.

Pork Sausage.....10c lb.

6c SPECIALS 6c

1 pkg. Wetmore's Coconut.

1 large bottle Ammonia.

1 large bottle Bluing.

1 large bottle Worcestershire Sauce.

1 pint bottle Lime Juice.

1 10c bottle Horse Radish.

10c bottle German Mustard.

Large size bottle Pickles.

1 package best Mince.

1 can Potash.

1 package Codfish.

FALL OPENING OF FINE MILLINERY

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3

Centralville Millinery Store

363 BRIDGE STREET

F. R. McKinley Odd Fellows Building

Fall Showing

—OF—

Model Hats

—AT—

Studio Hat Shop

Friday and Saturday,

Oct. 2-3

GENEVIEVE A. ROARKE

22 Central St. Chalfoux Bldg.

FALL DISPLAY OF PARLOR MILLINERY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 2-3.

MRS. A. VAN HISE, 105 Gates Street

FALL HAT SHOW

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3

ABBIE R. HIGGINS

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Fall Designs in Millinery

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3

MRS. F. D. ROLFE, 15 Carter Place

FALL MILLINERY DISPLAY

The ladies of Lowell are invited to inspect our showing. We have large and small hats.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3

MISS AGNES BERARD

Rooms 41, 42, 43 Chalfoux Building.

NO CARDS. TAKE ELEVATOR.

Fall Millinery Display

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3

MARY L. ROARKE

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OUR DISPLAY

—OF—

MILLINERY

SUITABLE FOR FALL AND WINTER WILL OCCUR

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3

Miss M. G. Shea, our head trimmer, has just returned from a two months' visit to the fashion centers of Europe, and we are prepared to show many ideas just a little different from those already shown. We shall also display all the new ideas made in the most fashionable

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—AT—

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 2 and 3.

CENTRAL BLOCK

TAKE ELEVATOR.

FALL DISPLAY

—OF—

MILLINERY

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3

MISS KITTIE BLENNERHASSETT

ROOMS 45-46, CENTRAL BLOCK.

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Of Choice Novelties in

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All ladies are invited to inspect our Beautiful Display.

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FASHIONABLE MILLINER

Rooms 8 and 9

118 Merrimack Street

NO CARDS.

WORK OF MACHINE MAN WAS KILLED

Cole Men Say Committees Were And Two Boys Were Seriously Injured Fixed for Frothingham

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The contest between Frothingham, Cole and Luce for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor took a new turn yesterday. The Cole men charged that the convention committees were stacked against them and that the Frothingham men are in a large majority on the important committee on ballots. They said this is proof positive that the state machine is bound to nominate Frothingham at any cost.

Speaker Cole said yesterday in discussing the matter: "I consider that it was a most improper procedure for the manager of the Frothingham campaign committee and for the candidate himself to take part in making up these committees, particularly in view of the result, which shows clearly that the committees are stacked against Mr. Luce and myself."

Mr. Frothingham did not take the same view of the matter as Mr. Cole. Said he in discussing the question: "I consider that, as a member of the state committee, I had a duty to perform, namely, to attend that meeting as the representative of my district. That duty I performed. I believe that I was guilty of no impropriety whatever in so doing."

Chairman Doty of the state committee denied emphatically that any attempt had been made to constitute the convention committees in favor of any candidate.

Robert Luce, who has no personal representative on any of the important committees, had nothing to say about the matter yesterday.

Cole Wants Roll Call

Manager Katzmann of the Cole campaign committee was at republican headquarters yesterday anxious to see Congressman Gardner, but he missed him. The congressman is to preside over Saturday's republican convention. Mr. Katzmann was anxious to see him about providing for a roll call of the

delegates and discuss the method of balloting.

Both Luce and Cole, it is said, would like to have a secret ballot for the lieutenant governorship nomination, but Mr. Frothingham is said to be willing to allow the state committee to run things the usual way such matters have been handled in past state conventions.

Chairman Doty of the state committee said yesterday that a roll call would be difficult to obtain, as not all of the names of the delegates have been returned to the state committee and the roll of the delegates is incomplete.

Permanent Chairman Gardner said yesterday he was anxious to give everybody a square deal in the convention and that in his opinion it would be better to take the ballot by counties, as has been the custom in past conventions.

Senator Crane, who is supposed to be friendly with Speaker Cole in the lieutenant governorship contest, had a long talk with the latter yesterday. Senator Lodge did not come to state headquarters.

Cabinet at Associate, Fri. eve., Oct. 2.

B. & M. SHOP

TO BE REMOVED FROM LAWRENCE TO SOMERVILLE

LAWRENCE, Oct. 1.—The Boston & Maine railroad shops in South Lawrence will soon be a thing of the past. Several months ago the shops were closed, but the officials said the shutdown was only temporary.

Now, however, the stock formerly used in the manufacture and repair of cars is being loaded on freight trains and forwarded to the shops at Somerville. When this work is concluded, it is understood that the dismantling of the shops will be ordered, and they will be no longer operated.

BRIDGEWATER, Oct. 1.—While they were walking on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad last night, a man and two boys were struck by the Cape express, due in Boston at 6:53 p. m., the locomotive killing the man and seriously injuring the boys. The body of the dead man, whose name is thought

LOSS IS \$100,000

Nine Families Were Burned Out in Boston Last Night

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—A spectacular fire which attracted thousands of spectators and which burned for more than three hours last night, destroyed the three-story brick building occupied by A. C. Dawson, assignee for the Lewis F. Perry and Whitney company, house furnishers, at 44 Winchester street, near Park square, and burned out some nine families from the close-

ly packed tenement houses adjoining. At one time the Greek Orthodox church of the Annunciation, which adjoined the Perry-Whitney building, was afire and threatened the valuable painting of "The Last Supper," the most highly prized article in the church, which was cut from the frame and carried to safety. The loss will reach \$100,000.

CITY CARPENTER PRES. PULLIAM

Hormidas Vallerand Died of Injuries

Hormidas Vallerand of 13 years in the employ of the city as a carpenter, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital from concussion of the brain brought on by being struck by an electric car Saturday night but nobody seems to know just how the accident happened, if there was any accident.

Vallerand arrived at his home last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. His left arm was broken and he was bleeding. He said he had been struck by a Fitchburg car in North Chelmsford, between Leach's pond and Lowell. His talk was rather incoherent and it was difficult to get a connected story. He was removed to the hospital Sunday morning.

Deceased is survived by a wife, two sons, Hormidas, Jr. and Euclide, and two brothers, Alphonse and Edouard Vallerand, both of Lowell. Vallerand was well known in Lowell having resided in this city nearly 40 years. He was a member of the Citizens' Association, of the Middlesex Social club, of the Union Samuel de Champlain, of the Societe St. Jean Baptiste, L'Union St. Joseph and the French Carpenters' union. He was 51 years old.

Don't miss Y. M. C. I., Friday eve.

POLO IN WEST

FRED JEAN WAITING TO HEAR FROM MARQUIS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 1.—The question of whether or not the Interstate Polo league will be revived the coming season appears to hang very largely on the matter of Fred Jean, formerly of Lowell, and one of the league's signing contracts to play here. Manager Marquis of the Akron team claims to have Jean's contract safe in his pocket, but Jean wrote as follows in answer to an inquiry as to whether or not this was true:

"I have heard no word from Sam Marquis, whom I understand to be the owner of the Akron franchise. Akron is where I want to play. I would like to get terms with Marquis. If he comes over with the dough I'll play with him as manager. Have a couple of offers, but prefer to go to Akron. No going back east for me this year."

For almost a month Marquis held up reorganizing the league. He is holding it up again. To the ordinary individual outside of the league it looks as if the Duke of Yanagun is standing in the way of the league.

Decisive action one way or the other is expected shortly. Pittsburgh wants a franchise and the request of the Smoky City bankers will likely stir the magnates to action. Pittsburgh would be just the city to take New Castle's place. There has been no move by the New Castle bankers and now it is almost too late to build a rink. The Exposition building will be used if Pittsburgh has the game.

Bob Hart, of Lowell, who left here Monday after coming to terms with the Sharon owners, says the National league will not open its season as planned. If at all, it was the national magnates' plan to enlarge the circuit to ten cities. Players for half that number of clubs will not be left in the east if the Interstate magnates give the word.

Jack Foley, new Canton manager, has the Canton team signed as it stood last season. Foley has practically agreed to make a trade that would greatly reduce the strength of the two times champions.

Will Rule on Chicago-New York Game

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—That he will decide the various questions raised in connection with the last series of games in New York between the Chicago and New York teams strictly in accordance with the National league constitution was declared by Pres. Harry Pulliam yesterday in answer to a published demand by Pres. Murphy of the Chicago team that decision be given before the end of the season.

Mr. Pulliam said: "It is not my desire to indulge in any personalities in the settlement of the great responsibility imposed upon me by reason of the controversy over the result of the Chicago-New York game of Sept. 23, but in justice to myself I cannot let go unchallenged the entirely unwarranted statement of Mr. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, as published in the Cincinnati papers of Tuesday and yesterday."

"I have not dodged any responsibility in this most unfortunate affair, nor do I purport to do so. I am not responsible for the fact that this matter has been complicated and its settlement retarded by reason of the action of the Chicago club through its president, in filing with me three separate and distinct contentions and claims within a space of 24 hours."

"Immediately upon my return to New York tomorrow I will give the entire matter my most serious consideration and determine it as quickly as I can. In doing so, however, it should be borne in mind that I am only acting after both clubs have been given the time as provided by the constitution to present their respective sides. Following this, if either the Chicago club or the New York club has any objection to my ruling, the constitution will govern as to the manner and method of proceeding."

"Should an appeal be taken from my decision by either one of the clubs, and the matter taken to the board of directors, then, as president of the board, I shall certainly oppose Mr. Murphy's contention that he, as an interested party and a member of the board of directors, can have a vote in this final adjudication, being governed by that portion of section 15 of the constitution, which says: 'No shall any director sit in the trial of a cause in which his club is interested.'"

Pres. Murphy yesterday announced that as the five days limit within which New York must submit its evidence had expired yesterday, he was willing to and did waive his right to a similar five days period, and he demanded that Pres. Pulliam make known his decision before leaving the city for New York this afternoon.

Big Fire Sale

At a recent fire that took place at our store, a great quantity of goods were slightly damaged, such as rug art squares, portieres, table covers, carpets by the yard, coats, watches, wooden blankets, comforters, wingtips, crockery, etc., and a quantity of perfumes. All these goods must be sold within a few days.

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ADMITS LARCENY

Colored Man Has Made a Confession

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Sylvester Parham, colored, 23 years old, married and living at 9 Elmwood street, West Somerville, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen McCarthy and Egan of division 12, Jamaica Plain, while at work in a house in Brookline, and confessed that he entered the residence of Emma O'Leary, 61 Tower street, Forest Hills, an September 15th and again on September 25th. There were stolen a lady's gold watch valued at \$25, a diamond ring valued at \$35 and a gold ring set with two turquoises valued at \$5.

The finding on the prisoner of a lady's pocket-watch which was stolen from the house of G. Raymond Tuttle, 59 Simpson avenue, West Somerville, whose home was entered last Saturday night, was the cause of Parham's admitting that it was he who broke into Mr. O'Leary's house at Forest Hills.

"I was up against it," Parham said to Capt. Westcott, "and gambling has been the cause of my downfall."

Parham told Capt. Westcott where the property stolen from the O'Leary house could be found, but denied that he had stolen the gold watch found on him that had been taken from the Tuttle house in West Somerville. "That watch I brought from it colored man in a club room on Northampton street," he said.

He told the police they would find the diamond ring taken from the O'Leary house in a pocket of his overalls that he had taken off in the house in Brookline when arrested. The garnet ring, the police believe, originally was set with a large diamond, which had been removed. The watch they found at the pawnbroker's in Cambridge and stopped the sale of it.

The officers then went to Parham's house in West Somerville and found that he has a wife and two small children. The place was searched but no loot was discovered there.

O'BRIEN RESIGNS

As Secretary of the Catholic Federation

In Hibernian hall, last evening, representatives of ten Catholic societies completed plans for an organization of the various similar societies of the city under the name of the Lowell Catholic Federation.

Three societies which have taken part in the movement were not represented last night, but will join in the organization, nevertheless.

Besides completing arrangements for the final organization, a constitution which had been drawn up was also accepted with some few minor changes. From the enthusiasm evident at the meeting, it was plain that the organization will be all that its promoters hoped.

Joseph Fahy presided. Dennis O'Brien, Jr., who has been acting as secretary, handed in his resignation, which had been drawn up to the American college at Rome to undertake his studies for the priesthood. The election of another secretary was postponed until a later date.

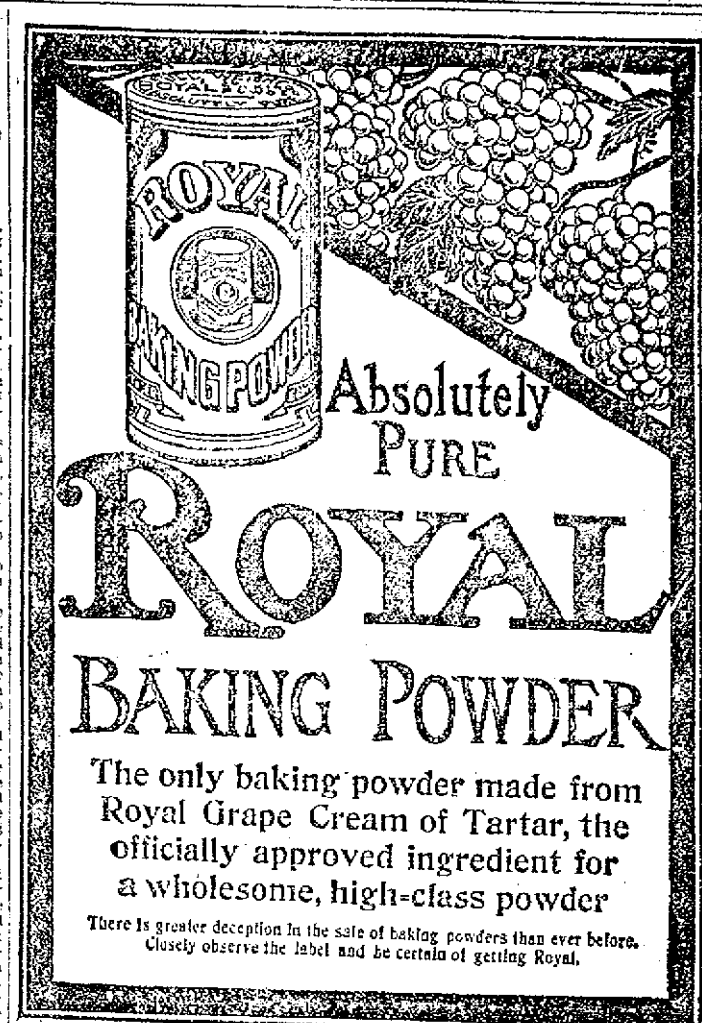
The meeting adjourned to meet again Sunday afternoon, October 12.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

Landed in His Balloon in Granby, Mass.

GRANBY, Oct. 1.—The balloon Boston, occupied by Charles J. Glidden of Boston, and Commander Henry A. Morris of the Corinthian Yacht club of Marblehead, also of Boston, landed at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The balloon started from Springfield at 2:30 and was in the air one hour and fifty minutes, traveling 11 miles to this town which is that distance north-east of Springfield.



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WIFE OF HAINS

Says Hains' Brother Was Jealous of Annis

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—That T. Jonathan Hains loved Mrs. Peter C. Hains, his brother's wife, was one of the attractions paid for by William C. Annis, and posted to expose her to her husband, are charged in a 300-word deposition made by Mrs. Hains at her petition for a divorce, entered last night in the county of New York.

She admits sending a document, which she believes is now referred to by her husband's family and counsel as her "confession," but she states that her signature was obtained after she had been "drugged with whiskey or some toxic liquor."

Mrs. Hains denies that she was ever unduly intimate with Annis and that she submitted to an illegal operation last April at a hotel in Manhattan.

The deposition was to have been made public today, but Frank G. White, Mrs. Hains' New York attorney, said that as it would not be submitted to the court until Monday it would be discourteous to make it public meantime.

A social by the Hawthorne campers, composed of Woburn young men, attracted many devotees of terpsichore to Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last night. Music was furnished by the Rosedale orchestra.

Socialism was discussed by several speakers from Lowell on an impromptu program near the town square last night. While there were no outward signs of enthusiasm the orators were given close attention.

The board of registrars will hold meetings for the purpose of adding new names to the voting list, on October 21, from 7 to 9 p. m., at the Republic

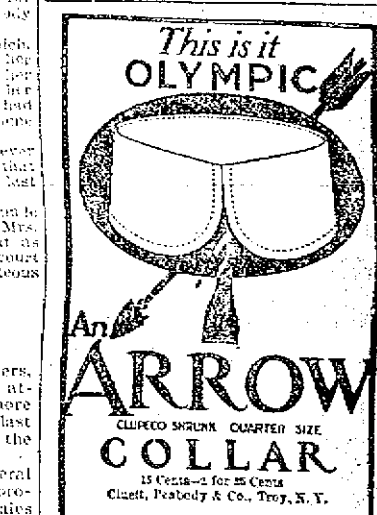
club, North Billerica, and on October 21 from 12 noon to 10 p. m., at the town hall, Billerica Centre.

Postmaster Charles S. Maxwell of North Billerica is seriously ill at his home on Elm street.

REP. McCALL NOMINATED

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, was unanimously re-nominated by the Essex district republican convention held in Somerville last night.

Congressman McCall is now serving his eighth term as a member of the house of representatives.



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"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

The "Man of the Hour," now at the Opera House, is a play that every citizen official in Lowell, from the mayor down, should attend. It should be seen also by every politician, every manipulator of the stock market and every friend of reform. It illustrates in a most striking and realistic manner how corrupt deals are put up to rob the people; and it shows, too, how easily all these can be defeated by a mayor who has the courage to stand up and be counted on the side of right.

We have no doubt that this keen satire upon political corruption will serve as an inspiration to thousands to use their influence in stamping out graft and in protecting the rights of the people when threatened by designing officials. Mayor Bennett, in the play, sets up a fine ideal of moral courage in fighting corruption and of devotion to duty and right as laid down in his oath of office. Mayor Farnham especially should not miss this play.

THE CLEVELAND LETTER DECLARED A FORGERY.

It now comes to light that, as we intimated at the time, the Cleveland posthumous letter was a forgery.

The New York Times has turned over to District Attorney Jerome the criminal charge of forgery for investigation.

The Times, the Boston Herald and other papers were simply imposed upon in a slick confidence game by a "literary agent," and now they want to have the impostor punished.

But that will not set them right with the public.

They accepted the fake document and gave it circulation as genuine without having any reliable proof of its authenticity.

As usual, the letter thus imposed upon the public, was gloated over by all the republican organs of the country, as proof that Cleveland in his last days had repudiated all that he stood for in life and became a convert to the theories of high protection, trust control, militarism, imperialism and centralization of power as represented by the republican party.

Anybody who knew Cleveland might know that he never wrote the letter.

District Attorney Jerome may not care to find the proof, or if he finds it he may not wish to give it out before the election as the great aim is, to let the republican party have all the benefit of the hoax, just as it has all the benefit of the trust influence, trust contributions, trust domination over employees in the interest of the party ticket.

But whether Jerome pronounces the letter a forgery or not, Mr. Hastings, executor of the will of Mr. Cleveland, has this to say in reference to its lack of authenticity:

"I now desire to say that there has since (Sept. 23) come to my knowledge, evidence which leaves in my mind no doubt of the fact that the said article was not written by Grover Cleveland, and, therefore, is in my opinion no longer entitled to credit as his production."

No doubt Mr. Hastings will be called upon to tell what he knows in support of the forgery claim; but the republican party spellbinders, newspapers and roach writers should be compelled to repair the injury done the memory of Cleveland as well as misleading the public by putting out a palpable forgery as the statement of a prominent democrat against democratic principles and policy.

BRYAN'S ANSWER TO ROOSEVELT.

In his reply to Roosevelt's last letter, Mr. Bryan has riddled the president's statements at every point. He has shown superior skill in argument, and he has shown also that he can keep his temper. He writes in a calm, dispassionate style with logic that goes over the president's slapdash allegations like a road roller.

The president is no match for Mr. Bryan, and as proof of this, while the controversy is at its height, Senator Lodge rushes to the relief of the president with a broadside which, while purporting to be a reply to Mr. Olney, is made the vehicle for a great many side thrusts at Bryan.

But neither Roosevelt, Lodge nor Taft has any charge worth considering to make against Mr. Bryan; certainly none that the latter cannot haul back with added force, refuted and pulverized. Their main cry is that Bryan's election would produce a panic, and if that be so then Bryan would not be any worse than Roosevelt and Taft, the joint producers of the panic of 1907 and 1908.

Well may Mr. Bryan say: "I have lived in vain if your accusations have lost me a single friend."

How farcical is it to find the republican sponsors and allies of the trusts, charging Bryan with pandering to the trusts because the former treasurer of his campaign committee was once a trust lawyer. Admitting that he was, even in this case a man must be given the credit of a change of heart; and if ever Russell was in sympathy with the trusts he must have been completely converted when he wrote the constitution of the new state of Oklahoma, secured the best ever written by man, and in which special provision is made for the protection of the people against trusts and combines. The flimsy character of this charge shows such paucity of material on the republican side that candor would dictate their silence; but not even Taft himself can stop the president's garrulity.

Verily, the literary agents of the republican party will soon have to forge another letter if they want to keep up a controversy with Mr. Bryan. When pinned down to truth and facts they are unable to cope with him in argument on party principles and party issues, much less personal honor and devotion to the interests of the whole people.

SEEN AND HEARD

In commenting recently on the escape from death of Captain Von Abercorn and Lieut. Von Goltzheim, at Dueseldorf, Ger., when the gas bag of their balloon ripped open at a height of 650 feet, Charles J. Gilman of Lowell said:

"The published stories are conflicting. If the balloon burst and lost all the gas it would have parachuted and reached the earth from a height of 650 feet in about six minutes at a speed not exceeding 15 miles per hour. There are three important ropes above the acrobat's head in the balloon, one the valve, another the rope, and the third the parachute rope, which is loosely fastened to the ring. In a position to release, and permit the bottom of the balloon to rise to the top, caused by the pressure of air in event of a sudden descent."

"The report says that the balloon was one and one-half hours in reaching the earth. If that is true, there was probably only a slow leak and the balloon was under full control of the aeronauts. In an hour and a half is more than the time allowed for the average ascension. I am inclined to doubt the truth of the report."

"On one of my ascensions I dropped a scale on the rate on the rate of 200 feet per minute—this for the purpose of testing its efficiency. At the time of starting we were one and three-quarters miles in the air. A cloud covered the sun and we let the balloon take its course without throwing out sand."

Walker Prescott of Haverhill street, L. H. S., '05, has been elected captain of the Lowell Textile football team for the present season. Prescott played end on the high school team in his senior year and has held down that position on the Textile eleven since his freshman year. He is considered to be a player of much ability, and his election was a popular one.—Lawrence Eagle.

I see that after due consideration Rev. O. S. C. Wallace of Lowell, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, has decided to accept the call recently tendered him by a Baltimore church, in referring to his resignation the Lowell Courier-Citizen says: "The news that Rev. Dr. Wallace has decided to accept the call to the Baltimore Baptist church has been received with general regret. His residence in Lowell has been of sufficient duration to make him widely known as a preacher of conviction and eloquence, and a man of strong personality, with a real interest in good citizenship. Within his own denomination he has already become one of the state leaders, and his counsel will be missed upon important committees."—Lawrence Eagle.

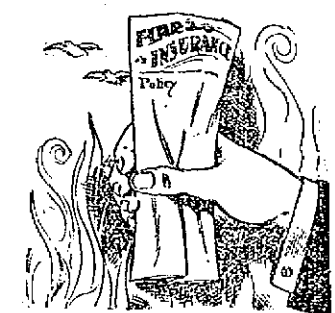
Among the poor unsuspecting bears at the Bronx Zoo fed on Saturday with fire-brick corn bread to make them fat for the winter, says the New York World, was the peculiarly innocent and playful little brown bear presented to the Zoo a few weeks ago by Rex Beach, the writer. Mr. Beach, it may be remembered, took the little bear all around town in an automobile and showed him the sights before taking him to the Zoo.

Well, that small bear had become a great pet, and the children fed him all day with cakes and peanuts and candy and other things. So when the bear got that alleged corn bread on Saturday he wasn't feeling very hungry and ate only about two pounds of it. "The rest he kicked into the next cage where three foxes lived. All three of the foxes were dead yesterday morning and the bread was gone."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

TRADE CONDITIONS

Providence Tribune: Trade journals seem to agree that while events generally tend toward improvement, the utmost conservatism is manifested in business transactions the country over.



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That was to have been expected, perhaps, even in the absence of a financial depression which has shaken confidence. Politics is uncertain and in commercial circles uncertainty usually begets fear. Merchants who are not as sure of their ground as they would like to be are accustomed to proceed very cautiously. It is certainly not surprising, therefore, to learn that buying is largely for immediate delivery, that express shipments of small orders are a feature and that there is little or no disposition to anticipate requirements, especially while talk of tariff revision is to be heard. In these respects the situation probably does not differ materially from that of former presidential years and it may be doubted if any change will be noted until the election has taken place.

GIVE BUSINESS A CHANCE

Boston Herald: James J. Hill says that business is suffering from over-dosing with patent legislative nostrums. "It has suffered," he says, "as a man would who bought every patent medicine on the market and tried them all on himself." Sometimes all that a sufferer needs is to give nature a chance. The business system, like the physical system, if given fair opportunity, will throw off the undesirable elements. There has been a sufficient dosing of law. Why not give business, with the corrective and stimulant which has been administered, a chance to work out its own recovery?

THE RECKLESS RAILER

Fall River Globe: To what reckless limits beyond the bounds of probability and common sense Mr. Roosevelt will frequently go in essaying to score a point against an opponent or to discredit those whom he regards as antagonistic to his schemes and policies, is illustrated by the fact that he has accepted the palpably absurd statement of Hearst that there was \$300,000 left over from the democratic campaign fund of 1904 at the same time professing to be suspicious of where it came from. It would be safe to say that were there any such a nest egg as that, it didn't come from the parties who contributed to that campaign fund of \$250,000 that he sent Harriman out to collect in that same campaign with which to carry the election in New York state for the republicans.

BIG STICK MEDDLING

Philadelphia Record: President Roosevelt does not lack gall. In his letter to Bryan he says:

"I hold it entirely natural for any great law-defying corporation to wish to see you placed in the presidency rather than Mr. Taft."

Yet all the great law-defying corporations, from the steel trust down to the least of the monsters, are doing what they can to secure the election of Mr. Taft. They know that the party behind Mr. Taft is committed to the maintenance of high tariff rates in order purposely to build up and sustain the great predatory interests which are eating up the substance of the nation.

They know equally well that Mr. Bryan and the party behind him are in favor of such tariff reform as would tear out the foundation from under the law-defying corporations against which President Roosevelt has waged a loud-mouthed but impotent war.

The attempt to divert the attention of the voters of the United States from the great issue before the people, to petty personal and inconsequential bickering about details of campaign management is altogether trivial and unbecoming. Haskell can take care of Haskell. It is only fair to say, judging from present indications, that Taft would be better able to take care of Taft without Big Stick assistance.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mr. Frohman has selected for Miss Adams a new leading man for this season, Richard Bennett, who will create in this city the important part of John Hard in "What Every Woman Knows." This part is now being played in London by Gerald Du Maurier. Others connected with Miss Adams' company this season are Fred Tyler, R. Peyton Carter, Landon Hare, David Torrens, Beatrice Agnew, Lillian Spencer, Thomas Valentine and W. H. Gilmore.

Among the passengers on the Kronprinz, which arrived in New York the other night from Bremen, was Max Fiedler, successor to Karl Muck, as conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

King Edward's present of a gold mounted sword to Winston Churchill reminds a writer in "The Dundee Advertiser" that his majesty is a great connoisseur in walking sticks and possesses a fine collection both at Buckingham and Windsor. Among them is one especially made for him by the late Sir George Dibbs, who acquired unusual skill in the construction of sticks, pipes, dolls and other things while serving a period of detention in Australia for contempt of court.

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This particular stick is made from race wood found in the "Never-Never" region known as Bhudji. Perhaps, however, the most historic stick in the royal collection is one fashioned out of a branch of the Boabab oak into which Charles II. climbed to escape Cromwell's men at the close of the battle of Worcester. Queen Victoria, during the later years of her life always made use of this stick, and in place of the round knob she had a small Indian idol from Serlingapatam mounted as a handle.

CHORAL SOCIETY

Meeting Held At Odd Fellows Temple

A large number of members attended the annual meeting of the Lowell Choral society last night in Odd Fellows' temple. The treasurer's report was presented showing conditions to be much better than had been believed.

From a financial standpoint the society had a more or less unsuccessful season last year, but since then a considerable sum has been raised, and the society is now only about \$150 in debt.

Plans for the winter were not discussed, they being laid over until the officers have had an opportunity to discuss the question. The matter of a director was left in the hands of the executive officers, as was the time of future rehearsals.

All of the officers were re-elected. They were: President, Rev. George P. Kenngott; vice-president, Thomas P. Boulger; secretary, John A. McKenna; treasurer, Samuel Kershaw. The board of directors includes the officers named, and the additional, Mrs. Frank W. Hurd, Mrs. L. J. Hanson, Mrs. Charles Scribner, Miss Winifred Haggerty, Miss Margaret Sparks, Mrs. J. B. Wilman, and N. N. Charlton.

TROLLEY TRIPS

TO MT. UNCANNONUC, WILL BE RESUMED THIS YEAR

The special trolley excursions to Mt. Uncannonuc, which lies seven miles outside of Manchester, N. H., which have pleased to so many people from this section last year, will be run again this fall by the Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. The first of these will be run next Sunday.

This makes one of the finest all day fall outings that could be found in New England. The trolley trip all the way is through the most beautiful country. It is particularly beautiful over the new rapid transit line between Nashua and Manchester which passes over high trestles, through deep cuts and finest of country scenery. Frequently this country is so wild that from the car windows the deer are seen grazing. The special excursion

are in the hands of my managers. I believe, however, that no less than four plays have been selected for me, and that I am to open early in November with "Vera, the Medium," by Richard Harding Davis. Then I am to do "The Ruin of Tomorrow," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett; "The Nun," by E. Marion Crawford, and a new comedy of Irish life that George Egerton is now writing for me. There is also a play, I think, by Henry Blomson, but I have no news of that.

The mountain itself is 1380 feet high and is so located that the grandest imaginable view can be obtained on all sides. One may look out upon the map of four states. The vision reaches far away 101 miles to Mt. Washington and the other peaks of the presidential range, to Mt. Ascutney in Vermont, Mt. Agamenticus in Maine, the Great Blue Hill, and Mr. Wachusett in Massachusetts. The whole New Hampshire coast line appears and far away on its beautiful course to the sea may be traced the Merrimack river.

At this season of the year the foliage is turning an dith whole landscape is painted in the richest of autumn colorings. It is said to be the most magnificent and sublime view to be obtained anywhere.

Upon the very summit of the mountain is a fine summer hotel which is still open. Both this hotel and the inclined railway are under new management this year and the finest of service is promised by the management to all who take the trip. Arrangements have been made so that the trip may be made on the excursion at a considerable saving of expense over the trip on regular cars. The round trip rate is \$1.

Special through cars will leave Merrimack square for the mountain at 9.15, 9.45 and 10.15 and on the return will leave the summit of the mountain at 3 and 3.30 p. m.

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RESCUED BY POLICE

Young Girl Told Horrible Story of Mistreatment

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A horrible story of mistreatment after she had been spirited away from her home in Jamaica, L. I., was told by 15-year-old Lena Thorn, when she was rescued early today by policemen from a filthy hotel in East New York, where, she declares, she had been held a prisoner for six weeks. In the hotel, which she described as a filthy, crowded place, she was kept with a girl named Anna Carlo, who is charged with having aided in keeping her a prisoner, have been arrested. Lena is charged with abduction, criminal assault, keeping a disorderly house and resisting an officer. Anna Carlo is charged with aiding in kidnapping the girl. Lena Thorn has told the police that she was grossly abused during her captivity. The girl's physical condition when she was taken to the Children's society in Brooklyn today seemed to sustain her story. After the girl disappeared from her home six weeks ago the police searched in vain until people in the vicinity of the hotel house reported that they had heard screams coming from the place at all hours. Early this morning policemen burst through the front door of the hotel. When they saw the girl lying on the floor, they sent her to the floor with a rushing blow in the face and made a desperate attempt to escape. He fought fiercely but was finally subdued and with the girl was taken to the police station. The girl was sent to the Children's society to be held as a witness.

HUNT FOR DEER TO REFORMATORY

Sportsmen Begin Their Work in Maine

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 1.—Hundreds of sportsmen went into the woods throughout the state today in quest of the two deer which they are allowed to kill under the laws of the state between now and Dec. 1 close time for this year having expired at midnight last night. There were a few sections of the state, however, where the open season is not so long and the killing of but one deer lawful and still others where a continual ban is on against the hunting or killing of deer.

Rosedale Orchestra, Prescott, Oct. 2.

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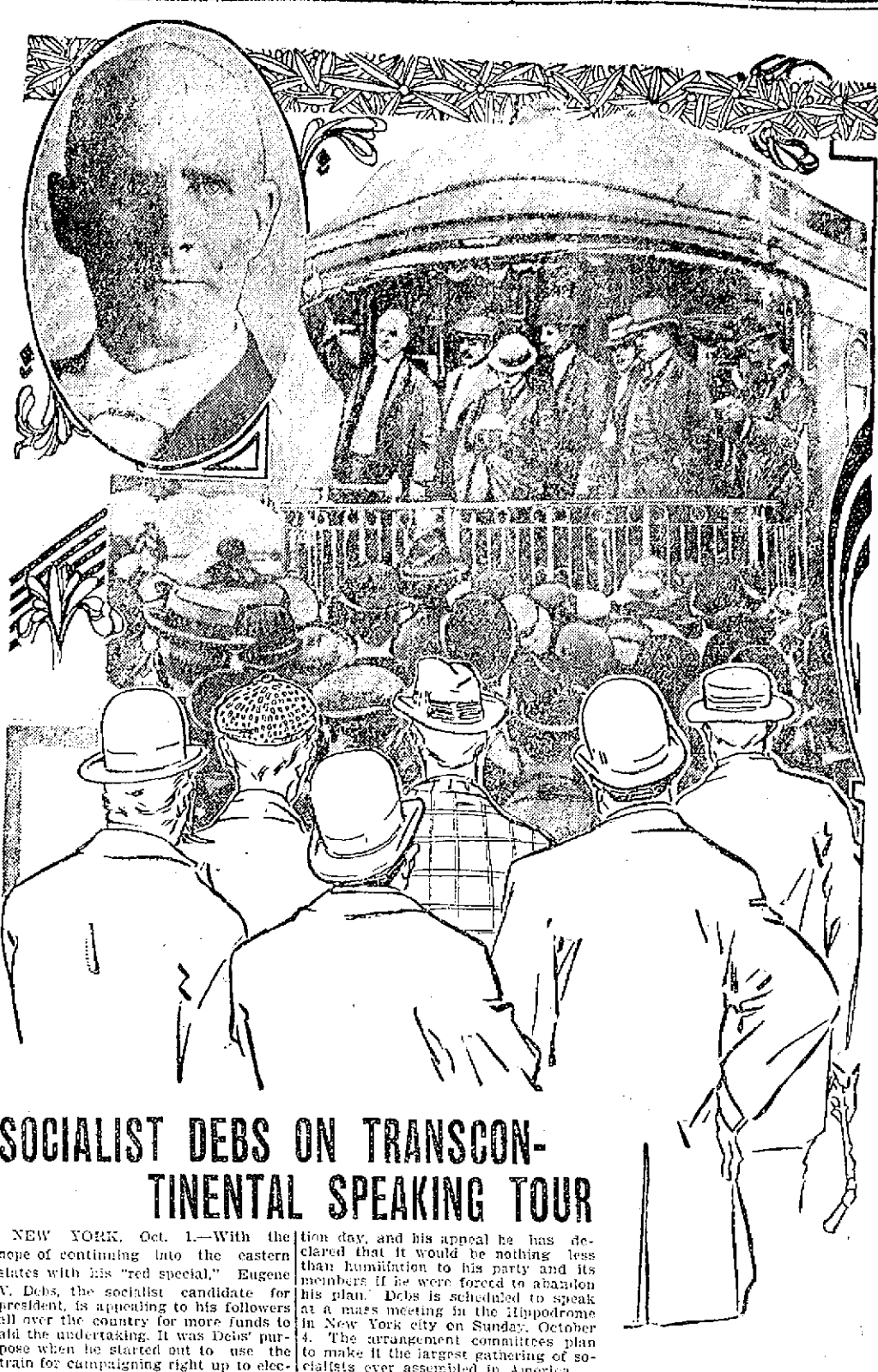
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SOCIALIST DEBS ON TRANSCONTINENTAL SPEAKING TOUR

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—With the hope of continuing into the eastern states with his "red special," Eugene V. Debs, the socialist candidate for president, is appearing to his followers all over the country for more funds to aid the undertaking. It was Debs' purpose when he started out to use the train for campaigning right up to election day, and his appeal he has declared that it would be nothing less than humiliation to his party and its members if he were forced to abandon his plan. Debs is scheduled to speak at a mass meeting in the Hippodrome in New York city on Sunday, October 4. The arrangement committee plan to make it the largest gathering of socialists ever assembled in America.

STANDARD OIL CO.

Denies the Report That it Received Preferential Rates

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Standard Oil lawyer, Franklin Ferris, in support of the contention that the old company has not been the recipient of preferential rates from railroads in different sections of the country. The hearing is a phase of the attempt of the government in a suit in chancery to have the Standard Oil Co. dissolved as a corporate enterprise. Special government attorneys, Frank B. Kellogg and Charles Morrison, former United States district attorney in Chicago, represented the government and John S. Miller and Morris Rosenthal represented the company before Judge Ferris. Henry E. Felton, general traffic manager of the Standard Oil Co., was the first witness on the stand and will be the principal witness to be examined in the Chicago hearing. The defendant companies seek to prove by Mr. Felton and other witnesses that the allegations of preferential rates and favors are not true and that the oil company has uniformly paid the same rates asked of other companies. Debs was appointed as a special commissioner by the federal judges of the St. Louis district to take testimony in the suit.

that the defendant knew of her having money in her room and on the day of the theft refused to give the defendant the watch and bracelet. It was shown that the defendant had served one year in the Massachusetts reformatory for larceny. On this latter complaint he was again returned to that institution. The defendant from the dock stated that he wanted the watch and bracelet and only took fifty cents in money. He denied taking the \$12.50 as alleged in the complaint. He admitted paying the watch and bracelet. It was shown that the defendant had served one year in the Massachusetts reformatory for larceny. On this latter complaint he was again returned to that institution.

Andrew Labate, a continued case of illegal removal of baggage, was placed on probation to Jan. 1 to allow him an opportunity to settle with complainant. Mary Koviel was found guilty of assault and was fined \$12. Joseph Blass, drunkenness, and Peter Belser, assault and battery, were each sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET
BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Local copper opened dull and slightly lower today. Later there was a slight revival in prices but trading was confined to specialties.

CHOLERA CASES
215 New Ones and 98 Deaths Reported
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—For the twenty-four hours ended at noon today the municipal hospital reported the admission of 215 new cholera cases and 98 deaths.

YOUNG TEDDY AT WORK
THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Oct. 1.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who reached here last evening, is busy working as office clerk at the plant of the Hartford Carpet Corporation. Later he will go into the wool setting department.

JOHN CRIMMINS Is Charged With Larceny From the Mails

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—John F. Crimmims, the night watchman at the Brockton postoffice building, who was arrested yesterday morning. It is alleged, by Postoffice Inspectors Perkins, Jennings and Colvin, was brought to this city late yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Charles D. Bancroft and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hayes. In default of \$1500 bail Crimmims was taken to Charles street jail to await a hearing tomorrow, although today the commissioner may be asked to consider the question of a reduction of sureties. When arrested at Brockton Crimmims had more than \$100 in his pocket, and some of the bills are alleged to be marked. The inspectors also claim they saw him opening letter after letter of the mail.

While in court Crimmims appeared almost in a state of collapse and was disinclined to discuss the case, although the postal officials claim he admitted that he has been stealing from letters at the Brockton office for some time. Crimmims, who is about 52 years old, was formerly employed in a Brockton shoe factory, and was appointed a watchman in the Brockton postoffice some 14 months ago. He is married and has a wife and two little girls.

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MORAN WON BOUT

But Eddie Hanlon Put up a Game Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Owen Moran, English featherweight, last night won the decision over Eddie Hanlon, a lightweight, after twenty rounds of fighting. Despite a disparity of eight pounds in favor of the Californian, Moran had the better of the fight from the start to finish, and only in one round did Hanlon have the advantage.

Owen started in to make his fight from the top of the initial gong and kept constantly after his opponent until the contest ended. In the very first round he dazed Hanlon with a rapid fusillade of lefts to the face which he varied with solid right swings to the body. Hanlon was no match in cleverness for the shifty Irishman and soon realized that his only hope of ultimate victory lay in close range fighting. Moran, however, was not caught napping and kept up a merciless peppering of Hanlon's face. In the seventh he had the blood flowing in streams from the Californian's nose. In the thirteenth round the only one in which Hanlon had any advantage the English representative was caught in a neutral corner. Hanlon shot a wicked right to the stomach that sent Moran reeling into the middle of the ring. Hanlon followed this advantage with a couple of face smashes. That was as far as he got for the Briton covered up and when the round terminated he went smilingly to his corner. Moran in the succeeding rounds hit Hanlon almost at will. Hanlon's nose was badly cut, his lips split and both eyes were all but closed. Hanlon gave a remarkable exhibition of gameness and despite the heart-breaking punishment that was being meted out to him he was always fighting back hard and several times forced Moran to stall.

DEATHS

McGILLYN—Mrs. Bridget McGillyn, an old resident of St. Michael's parish, and widow of the late Michael McGillyn, died yesterday at her late home, 25 Reservoir street, aged 63 years. She is survived by four sons, John of Philadelphia, Pa., James, Francis W., and Joseph A. of this city, and three daughters, Mary A., Sadie V., and Rose E. of this city; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Duggan of this city.

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WHAT JACKIE WILL SEE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Uncle Sam Thinks That He Has Good Reason to Be Proud of His Ten-year-old Experiment.

WHEN the mighty American fleet which is now girdling the globe reaches the Philippine archipelago, on Oct. 1, according to the official itinerary, the jacks who man the great fighting machines will already have seen more of the world than falls within the experience of most men. However faded and surfeited they may be from an embarrassment of riches in the way of sightseeing opportunities, they are certain to be stimulated by fresh interest when they set foot in Uncle Sam's faraway territory.

Ten years ago on the 1st day of last May the stars and stripes were flung out over Manila bay by Admiral Dewey. It was a summons to better things given to a group of fecked, far stretching islands, basking half asleep in the tropical sun, the dwelling place of 7,000,000 of half civilized beings, for the most part steeped in ignorance and broken into warring factions by dissimilarity of language and customs.

A change has been wrought that is a marvel to the world. The hand of the despot has been made powerless, the demon of internal strife has been quieted, the light of western civilization has been set to shine in the dark places and industries that will bring increasing prosperity have been planted.

Who could have believed ten years ago that today the American public school would be the most popular thing in the archipelago? There are 3,500 of these civilizers in the islands, 1,000 conducted by American teachers and the others by natives who understand the English language and how to teach it. In round numbers there are enrolled at the present time 600,000 children who are reaping the benefit of the new order of things. It seems almost incredible, but there are now more persons in the islands who speak English than those who speak Spanish after the long years of peninsular occupation.

The Craze For Education.

The Filipino's desire for the new education amounts to a veritable passion. There is no need for the transient officer in the Philippines. The schools are overcrowded by pupils who present themselves voluntarily. Every effort is being made to increase the number of public schools, but the demand keeps well in advance of the supply. In the great rice growing districts, tenanted by the most poverty stricken and ignorant of the native population, clubs are being formed, and each member contributes his pittance toward sending for an American teacher.

It still happens that in the interior districts, far away from the business centers, the children crowd into the schoolrooms without a vestige of clothing on their attenuated little bodies. This propensity to go unclothed is one of the things which the American

can teachers find most difficult to overcome. Naturally it is one of the first reforms the American woman teacher tries to make. First of all, she tries to influence the mothers. It does not take her long to discover that the maternal indifference is practically insurmountable. Long custom has made the Filipino mother a convert to the belief that juvenile nakedness is a housekeeping convenience which she

American capital is invested in the Philippines. As a matter of fact, the opportunity for the safe and profitable investment of capital in the Philippines is very great, far greater than it has ever been in Cuba. The island of Luzon, the second largest in the archipelago, is 260,000 square miles larger than Cuba. There is probably no other country in the world in which the intelligent investment of capital

is so profitable. There can be no question as to the agricultural fitness of the islands, for in spite of the antiquated methods which have always prevailed there the returns have been highly remunerative.

Not So Remote.

It is really amazing how little is known about the Philippines by the great majority of Americans. The

freight from the Philippines can be landed in New York, via Suez, for less than \$7.50 a ton, by bringing freight from San Francisco to New York by railroad costs three times that amount.

One of the things which will be a surprise to the men of the fleet will be the remarkable diversity of Philippine products. In the mountains of interior Luzon the so-called "head hunt-

abundance of uncultivated land so well adapted to the raising of this product. In Cuba and Hawaii practically all of the good sugar land has long since been placed under cultivation. Prime sugar land in Cuba commands 100 figures, ranging from \$100 to \$200 per acre, and the land is to be had in such small parcels that enough cannot be obtained to make a sugar mill profitable. In Hawaii the want of land is

During the Past Decade Wonderful Things Have Come to Pass In the Archipelago.

If not better, sugar lands than are owned by foreigners, with just as cheap, or cheaper, labor as there is to be found in other tropical countries.

Jack will also see for himself how the Philippines have been maligned by those who have made habitual indolence his foremost characteristic. This is disproved by the great enthusiasm which the islanders have manifested over the industrial schools established by the United States government. Before the experiment was tried it was declared in certain quarters that the native propensity to shirk labor would prove to be an insuperable barrier in the way of the success of the plan. Time has shown the falsity of this insinuation. In the insular school of arts and trades at Manila, which is the principal industrial institution in the islands, there is a waiting list which largely exceeds that of the registered pupils. The American jacks will be both astonished and pleased at what he sees in Uncle Sam's ten-year-old experiment. A. J. POMEROY.

ENGLAND'S ROYAL CARRIAGE.

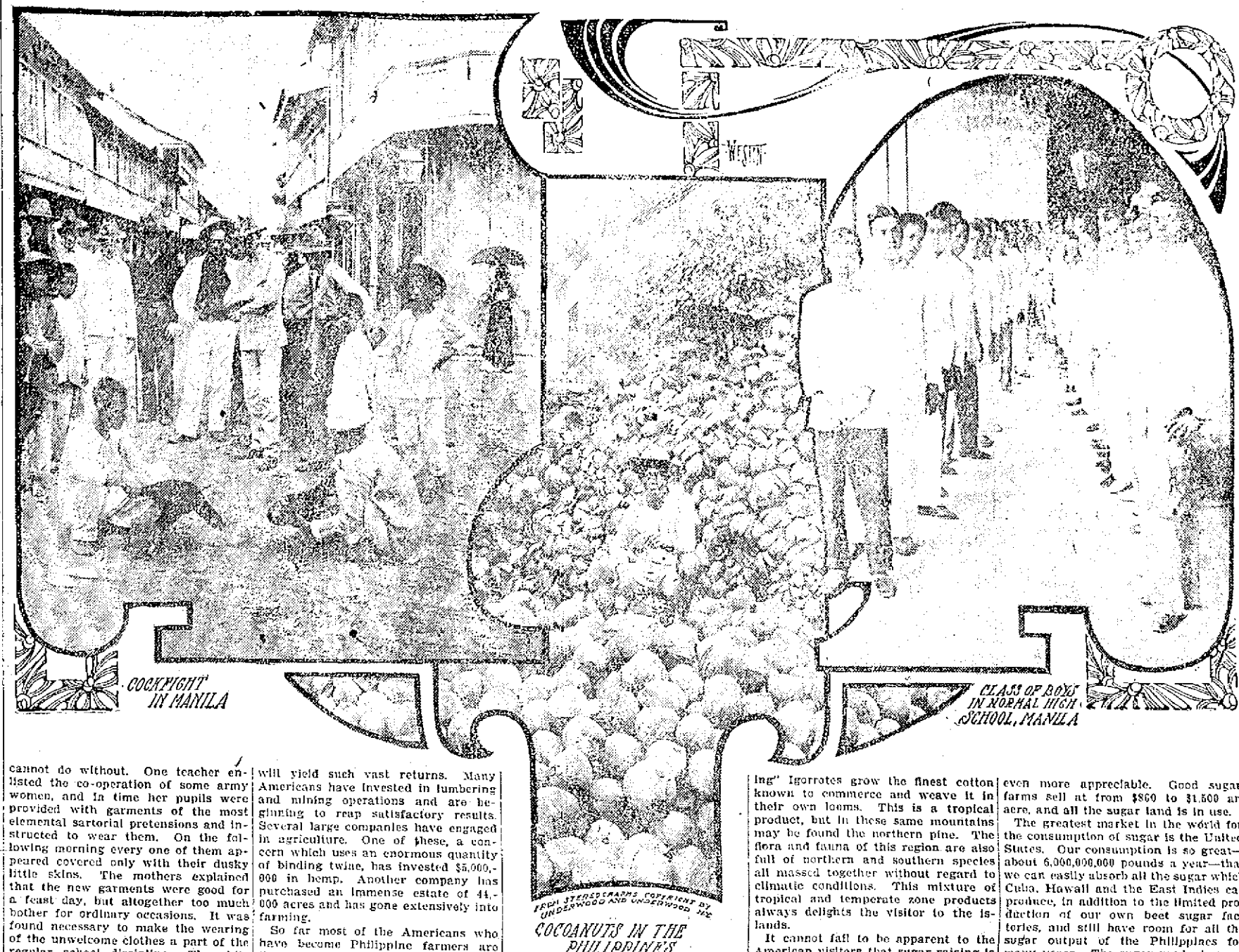
King Edward rode in a carriage worth \$35,000 when he went to the opening of parliament on the last occasion.

The vehicle is one of the most costly and splendid in the world. It was built in 1751, on the occasion of the marriage of George III, and has ever since carried the English kings and queens on all high state occasions. Sir William Chambers designed the vehicle, which weighs four tons.

Despite its 147 years' service its great wheels, gear and body are said to be as sound as when built, and it looks as if it would go on forever. Steel springs were unknown when the coach was built, and its ponderous yet daintily luxurious body is suspended on leather braces, not unlike those of the old Concord stagecoaches of America. Its balance is so perfect that a touch of the finger is enough to set the body swaying on the big creaking straps which brace the carved and gilded tritons supporting the driver's seat and hammercloth. The length of the vehicle is twenty-four feet.

The elaborate carvings cost more than the carriage proper, the coach builder's bill having been less than \$9,000, while that of the carver was more than \$10,000. Something of the character of the ornamentation may be guessed from the fact that the artist Cipriani received \$1,500 for painting the panels and that the lacemaker's charge was something like \$4,000.

The preparation of the royal equipage for state occasions is a real sight. Six pairs of milk white horses from the royal stud are always used, and all wear fake tails. The coachman, in powder and curls, mounts his seat with the aid of a ladder, but does not really drive, positions on the horses and state grooms who walk beside them being in command of the team.



COCKPIT IN MANILA

CLASS OF BOYS IN NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL, MANILA

COCONUTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

cannot do without. One teacher enlisted the co-operation of some army women, and in time her pupils were provided with garments of the most elemental sartorial pretensions and instructed to wear them. On the following morning every one of them appeared covered only with their dusky little skins. The mothers explained that the new garments were good for a feast day, but altogether too much for ordinary occasions. It was found necessary to make the wearing of the unwelcome clothes a part of the regular school discipline. The children were dressed when they arrived in the morning and permitted to lay aside the unpopular garments at the close of the afternoon session. The American Jack tar will be astonished to find how much good

will yield such vast returns. Many Americans have invested in lumbering and mining operations and are beginning to reap satisfactory results. Several large companies have engaged in agriculture. One of these, a concern which uses an enormous quantity of binding twine, has invested \$5,000,000 in hemp. Another company has purchased an immense estate of 44,000 acres and has gone extensively into farming.

So far most of the Americans who have become Philippine farmers are those who were formerly in the employ of the government. At Davao, on the island of Mindanao, there are at least fifty men engaged in hemp raising who were formerly soldiers in the United States army and remained in the country after their terms of en-

ing Igorrotes grow the finest cotton known to commerce and weave it in their own looms. This is a tropical product, but in these same mountains may be found the northern pine. The flora and fauna of this region are also full of northern and southern species all massed together without regard to climatic conditions. This mixture of tropical and temperate zone products always delights the visitor to the islands.

It cannot fail to be apparent to the American visitors that sugar raising is certain to become the agricultural feature of the country. No other country in the known world presents better conditions for the growing of this great staple than the archipelago. There is no other region under American control which contains such an

even more appreciable. Good sugar farms sell at from \$850 to \$1,500 an acre, and all the sugar land is in use.

The greatest market in the world for the consumption of sugar is the United States. Our consumption is so great—about 6,000,000,000 pounds a year—that we can easily absorb all the sugar which Cuba, Hawaii and the East Indies can produce, in addition to the limited production of our own beet sugar factories, and still have room for all the sugar output of the Philippines for many years. The sugar producing capacity of the Philippines is almost boundless. Yet today the United States is paying for \$60,000,000 to \$90,000,000 yearly to foreign countries, while in the islands where floats the stars and stripes there are immense areas in sight, with every bit as good,

When the President and Kermit Go A-hunting

WHEN President Roosevelt announced his intention of going to the dark continent on a hunting expedition at the close of his term he was besieged immediately by a host of men who confessed to a yearning to become his companions de voyage. Some of them were real hunters, men who have gone in search of big game and have bagged it, but most of them were camp followers pure and simple—cooks, photographers, surgeons, taxidermists, botanists and rough riders innumerable.

Had the president accepted half of those who offered he would have been able to enter the African jungle next spring at the head of a fair sized army, as American armies go. He could have captured the Congo State with half of the force that has already volunteered to serve under his banner. As a matter of fact, he has decided positively on no application save that of his son Kermit, who in some way managed to secure a favorable decision at a very early stage of the game.

Among the most insistent in their importunities to go with the party have been the photographers. It is Kermit also who has interfered with the aspirations of these artistic gentlemen. Within the past few months he has become a very expert photographer and will be perfectly competent to furnish all the pictures needed. The illustration of the president's magazine articles and of the book which will be forthcoming will be attended to by this clever young amateur, and the fact that it is done by the president's son will add greatly to the value of the output. A special camera has been constructed under the direction of Frank M. Chapman, one of the curators of the American Museum of Natural History, who for some time has been teaching Kermit how to use a similar apparatus. This camera is especially provided with lenses adapted to the taking of movable objects and is patterned after the one used by Mr. Chapman in his expeditions undertaken in the service of the museum.

The Happy Hunting Ground.

According to the expert Nimrod, east Africa is now the only remaining field in the world which is proof against the pot hunter. As such it appeals mightily to the lover of big game, and the president is not the only one who has looked longingly in the direction of its unpenetrated solitudes. Thus far those wholesale slayers of wild beasts who might have afforded the enormous expense of equipping an expedition into these untrodden wilds

have been deterred by various prudential reasons. For one thing they have been afraid to risk their lives in the pestilential fever swamps of the interior, and for another they have not been able to satisfy themselves that it is measurably safe to venture into the country of a race so unfriendly to the whites.

So it happens that although more than one adventurous American sportsman has made his way to this admirable hunting ground it has not become familiar to the ordinary "man with a gun." The great expenditure of time and money involved in a journey to Africa has kept him at a distance. Before one concludes to make it he must consider that two months will be required to reach a port of entry and an expenditure of at least \$500, leaving the question of equipment and all further expense out of the consideration. Those who have leisure for such matters and a taste for figures of respectable denominations have estimated that the cost of the president's east African holiday cannot fall far short of \$25,000.

Marvelous Tales.

In the old slave trading days those who were engaged in the nefarious traffic used to spin marvelous yarns concerning the animal life of this region. Their accounts of the vast natural zoological park which comprised the heart of the continent were so extravagant that no one pretended to credit them fully. We were more willing to believe Dr. Livingstone, but when he stated that in the country behind Quilimane he had seen herds of elephants that must have aggregated millions of specimens we were inclined to the belief that his arithmetic was at fault. Tippee Tip, the famous sultan of Zanzibar who was so potent in Africa twenty years ago, compared the number of wild animals in the continent with that of the sands of the sea. That, of course, was largely fanciful, but the noted despot's subsequent estimate that in east Africa there were no fewer than 200,000 elephants in 15,000 herds and that their tusks were worth \$25,000,000 was not so hard to comprehend. In these days the greed of the Arab ivory hunters was so intense that extinction seemed probable. A stop was put to the gastly business, and since that time the herds have increased wonderfully, so largely, indeed, that recently there have come appeals from the interior settlements for the suspension of the game laws for a few years so that the elephants, buffaloes, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses and other large animals which are

now a menace to life and property may be thinned out by unlimited slaughter. The Literary Viewpoint.

It goes without saying that the president will write a book. He has not denied the soft impeachment, and Kermit's strenuous course in photography seems to clinch the matter. Mr.

Roosevelt is far too wise and altogether too thrifty to permit such valuable material for copy to be wasted. He is not the man to make this long and trying journey for the sole purpose of killing an elephant or two and maybe bagging a lion or a tiger. It was all very well for an opposition newspaper humorist to suggest that he

was going for the purpose of securing genuine lion skins to cover the floors at Sagamore Hill since he was unable to make the pure food law cover the adulteration of lion hides, but there is not the slightest reason to believe that his intention is other than he expressed it when the project first was announced—to get away from civiliza-

tion, to recover from the wearing effect of seven years of hard labor and to get his nerves into proper condition for the remainder of his life work.

Experienced Nimrod that he is, the president has not yet qualified himself to rank with the world's premier hunters of big game. Before he is entirely fit he must have killed the lion, the rhinoceros, the elephant, the gorilla and the royal Bengal tiger, not to mention the swift eland, the meditative carabao and the sociable hippopotamus. Mr. Roosevelt has never hunted outside his own country and in Canada, a region in which there is but a single wild creature which is bagged at any personal risk to the sportsman—the grizzly bear. The president is but an undergraduate in the great university of outdoor life and sport. He realizes this and is anxious to complete his training and receive his major degree.

Among the minor animals which the president will hunt for the first time are the zebra, the ferocious wart hog, the hartebeeste and the armor protected crocodile. He will also get some ostrich shooting and may succeed in bagging a few secretary birds, although they are reputed to be scarce even in Africa. It will be very unusual indeed if while the party is making its slow way through the swamps which form a sort of meat around the happy hunting ground proper Mr. Roosevelt does not get a shot at a rodding hippopotamus half buried in the mud and rank vegetation. Unless his aim is well directed the wounded animal is quite likely to go lumbering through the underbrush in the direction of the point of attack, emitting sounds which will seem to be far more menacing than they really are, since the awkward beast is not well provided with means of defense and is about the easiest of an earth from which to escape.

The Noblest Game.

The rhinoceros, however, is quite a different proposition. When dispatched it is very apt to be on the hip, and although it is not considered in the interests of civility, it is quite likely to come when summoned to afford Mr. Roosevelt a lively moment. As for the lion it is now admitted by those who have had experience in the matter that he is a cowardly beast, making a big noise but inclined to turn tail and run when he remembers the fact that his master, man, is in dual earnest. The president will find some other animals much more interesting and even more difficult than "the king of beasts." All accredited hunters of big game at the present time agree that the clo-

phant is the noblest game in the world and that hunting him is "the sport of kings." The elephant always dies game. He is never a docile and resigned victim, and his companions are not slow to avenge him if the assailant can be reached.

Besides the president's favorite rhinos, some necessary personal effects and Kermit's new camera practically none of the equipment for the expedition will be taken from America. When the Mediterranean steamer carrying the president's party arrives at Cairo everything necessary for the continuation of the journey will be found ready. At each point of special interest or danger there will be native guides in waiting, and when it is deemed necessary an armed force will be in readiness to safeguard the party. Nothing that will contribute to the success of the expedition is at all likely to be neglected by a man endowed with so much executive ability as is the president.

CHARLES E. GAYLORD.

THE FIRST TEA PLANT.

In A. D. 510 an Indian prince named Darma visited China on a religious mission. Wishing to influence the people more strongly, he devoted nights and days during several years to unceasing prayer until at last, overcome by fatigue, he slept. When Prince Darma awoke he was horrified at having yielded to his desire to sleep and cut off his eyelids, which he threw on the ground, the better to remember his vow of vigilance.

The next day he returned to the spot and found his eyelids had disappeared and that where he had thrown them a strange kind of plant was growing. Darma picked some of the leaves and tasted them. He suddenly felt rejuvenated and restored in spirits, and, calling his followers, he drew their attention to the plant, which became known as the tea plant, and since then has become world known for its properties as "the cup that cheers."

THINGS REVERSED IN JAPAN.

In Japan the natives have a habit of reversing nearly everything according to our accepted ideas of how things should be done. Thus a Japanese woman puts the plate toward him, a blacksmith blows the bellows with his feet, the cover holds tery with his feet, and nearly every one sits down to work. Horses are put in their stable reverse ways, for the horse's flank is where his head should be. Japanese screws screw the other way, and Japanese locks lock to left.



THE LATEST PICTURE OF KERMIT ROOSEVELT.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

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CONGRESSMAN AMES

Declares for Tariff Revision and a Larger Navy

In accepting the nomination by acclamation for a third term in congress from the delegates to the fifth district congressional convention which convened in the Tabor block in Central street this morning, Hon. Butler Ames declared himself in favor of a larger navy, and a revision of the tariff.

His speech was the closing feature of a session that was the very essence of harmony, in marked contrast to the rather turbulent event of the same nature two years ago in Lawrence in which the present incumbent, Frank C. Dunbar, Esq., fifty-three delegates were present.

Joseph Legare, private secretary to Congressman Ames, called the convention to order promptly at the appointed hour, and by acclamation, Charles H. Kohlhauser, Jr., of North Billerica, was elected permanent chairman. Hon. Newton P. Frye of North Andover, acted as secretary.

After several minor matters had been given the necessary attention, ex-Albany George H. Taylor of this city placed before the convention a resolution in favor of a larger navy, and a revision of the tariff.

Congressman Ames then made a brief speech in which he recounted his efforts as a representative from this district in Washington. He said he was in favor of a larger navy with certain restrictions, and also stated that he was in favor of tariff revision.

James R. Berwick of Methuen was named as presidential elector for this district.

At the close of the convention the delegates repaired to the New American house where a dinner was served.

MORE TESTIMONY

Given in the Hotel Cases on Trial at East Cambridge

When the Franklin hotel case was resumed, after the noon adjournment, in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge, yesterday, Sergt. Atkinson was recalled and Mr. Coakley cross-examined him, and by acclamation, Charles H. Kohlhauser, Jr., of North Billerica, was elected permanent chairman.

He things he fairly called Tom Atkinson to the cross. Witness had said that he saw a man pay a waiter in the hotel 20 cents and Mr. Coakley wanted to know if he paid in nickels, dimes or coins. Mr. Atkinson couldn't tell, and he in his vigorous search for lit-

AN ESCAPED LION

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 1.—A full grown African lion escaped last night from the winter quarters of Leon Washburn's circus, located between this city and Bound Brook and after having been hunted by keepers all night was shot and killed by Edward Radel this morning.

Nero, the lion, yesterday was enraged by being transferred from one cage to another. The door of his cage was accidentally left unfastened and Nero burst out of the cage into a runway leading to an adjoining building where camels, elephants, etc. were kept. One of the

THE GOULD CASE

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—To permit counsel for Howard Gould an opportunity to submit affidavits of three interested persons who had seen Mrs. Gould intoxicated, a hearing on Mrs. Gould's application for alimony at the rate of \$120,000 a year, was adjourned by Justice Giegerich in the supreme court today after he had learned that Mr. Gould had sent his wife a check for \$2,000—her monthly allowance—yesterday.

During the account for an adjournment, Delaney Nicoll said it was not forth in Mr. Gould's answer that he was justified in abandoning his wife because of her frequent intoxication which made life with her intolerable. Mr. Nicoll said that once when she was grossly intoxicated at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. George Kirkpatrick in this city, Mrs. Gould attempted to assault several of the women present and hit Mrs. Kirkpatrick's arm. He said that on another occasion when Mr. and Mrs. Gould were in a box at a theatre that Mrs. Gould wrongfully

TYPHOID FEVER

Two New Cases Were Reported Today

Two new cases of typhoid fever were reported at the office of the board of health today. The total number of cases last month was 53.

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VAHEY NOMINATED

The Senator Choice of the Democrats for Governor

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The democrats of the state gathered in Faneuil hall today for the annual state convention of the party with only two favored candidates in the field for governor, Senator James Vahey of Watertown, and E. Gerry Brown of Brockton. The selection of the state ticket, two presidential electors at large and one each from the four congressional districts, together with the adoption of the platform was the business before the gathering.

The boom for E. Gerry Brown who ran two successive years for lieutenant governor on the party ticket against Lieut. Gov. Draper and polled a large vote did not develop until late last night when the name of Senator Vahey has been prominently before the party followers for some months.

The convention today was held in Faneuil hall and before the delegates met there was every prospect of a hard fought battle in Springfield with the turbulent scenes at Springfield a year ago.

Many of the delegates gathered at the Quincy house last night but a greater portion did not arrive in the city until this forenoon. Many names were mentioned for the minor positions in the state ticket, that of John Golden of Fall River being prominently considered for the office of lieutenant governor.

The state committee had selected former Rep. Walsh of Fitchburg as temporary chairman and Congressman Peters of Boston for the permanent position.

John T. McGrath of Worcester was selected as chairman of the committee on resolutions. Mr. Golden, to whom it was first offered, being unable, on account of sickness in his family, to accept it.

Great regret was expressed over the inability of John Golden to be present and present the platform. Mr. Golden was at the Quincy house for a few hours last evening but on receiving word of the severe illness of his wife he immediately resigned his position as chairman of the committee on resolutions and returned to Fall River.

The state committee then asked former Rep. John P. McGrath of Worcester to read the platform to the convention, the various platforms having been accepted by the committee on resolutions. Mr. McGrath, however, was forced to decline and an hour or two before the convention met today, J. E. Meaney of Blackstone, chairman of the executive committee, was selected to fill the position.

The feature of the morning before the meeting of the convention was the enthusiasm shown by a number of the supporters of Senator Vahey, who cheered the leader whenever he appeared. There was a noticeable absence of many of the old time workers, notably George Fred Williams of Dedham.

The assembling of delegates at Faneuil hall began slowly at about a quarter to eleven. Fifteen minutes before the delegates met, the hall was crowded with people and others were coming in rapidly as they could exchange their tickets for credentials at the door. There was a rush apparently to get in and little spirit was manifested by those who came in early. As the opening hour of the convention approached there was a little sign of strength in the movement to name E. Gerry Brown of Brockton as a contestant for first place on the ticket against Senator James Vahey. There was a discussion of Brown's possibilities among the groups of delegates but up to 11 o'clock Brown's chances as a candidate seemed insubstantial.

The usual band delivered the period during which the delegates were assembling.

Slow to Get to Business

There was no indication that the call to order would be given before 11:30 o'clock, although 11 was the hour set for opening the convention. 11:30 came and passed and delegates continued to straggle in. At a few minutes before noon a number of state committee members arrived and just as the big Faneuil hall clock was striking twelve Chairman James W. Synan of the state committee swung the gavel upon the speaker's stand giving the call to order.

During the latter part of the long wait quite a little canvassing was done for Brown and Vahey. White slips of paper bearing the name of the Brockton came first and they were widely distributed. Later Vahey ballots were brought out and passed all over the hall. When the call to order was given the familiar faces of many previous conventions were still missing. A number of those who had taken prominent parts on both sides at the Springfield convention a year ago were to be seen but as a rule the faces were new.

Following the call to order Chairman Synan announced that he would ask each congressional district delegation to elect before the close of the convention a presidential elector and a member at large of the state committee. He congratulated the delegates upon meeting under favorable circumstances and read the call for the convention.

The delegates were very slow in assembling and at 11:15 the hall was not nearly filled. There was a most noticeable absence of all time party leaders.

Shortly after 11 o'clock E. Gerry Brown announced that his name would be presented to the convention for the gubernatorial nomination by Delegate Thomas Nolan of South Boston in behalf of the labor union in Massachusetts. At a recent meeting of the union representatives in Boston, it was explained, Mr. Brown was voted the strongest candidate in opposition to Eben Draper who will lead the republican state ticket.

Charles Smith of Gloucester presented

the name of David Walsh of Fitchburg for temporary chairman and the convention ratified this choice. In his brief speech Mr. Smith made the first reference of the day to W. J. Bryan, bringing out cheers from the delegates. Temporary Chairman Walsh then took the chair and after appointing the committee on credentials, addressed the convention.

The temporary chairman was in particularly good voice and his words rang through the hall arousing considerable enthusiasm, especially when the name of William J. Bryan was mentioned. Most of the delegates were smoking cigars. Mr. Walsh spoke for about twenty minutes.

The convention machinery was then started up with the appointment of committees on permanent organization, balance of the state ticket and resolutions.

Much to the surprise of the delegates John Golden of Fall River stepped forward when the call was made by a motion to appoint a committee on resolutions. It was stated that Mr. Golden had returned to Boston late this forenoon and that he would present the platform. He was made chairman of the committee amidst applause.

The committee on credentials then reported that there were present 715 delegates and of 1925 entitled to seats in the convention.

Chairman Synan's proposition for a recess of fifteen minutes to enable the convention to select members at large of the state committee was then adopted and the convention broke up into separate caucuses, one for each congressional district.

Complete harmony of action was the feature of the early stages of the convention. There were no attempts to delay the selections of the committees while the plan of holding district caucuses was particularly pleasing to the delegates as it was a departure from the customary line of action and allowed every individual a voice in the make-up of the state committee. The convention resumed its sessions at 1 p. m. with the presentation of presidential electors and members at large of the state committee. The presidential electors were named as follows:

At large—Richard Olney of Boston and James C. Otter of Hyde Park.

By districts: First—L. J. Minahan, Fitchburg; second—Thomas O'Connell, Northampton; eighth—J. M. Garra, Spencer; fourth—Charles J. Babbitt, Fitchburg; fifth—Hamphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell; sixth—William Stafford, Beverly; seventh—Dennis Tyrell, Chelsea; eighth—Warren Morse, Medford; ninth—Ferdinand Straus, Boston; tenth—W. G. Shea, Quincy; eleventh—Josiah G. Boston; twelfth—Jeremiah J. Conboy, Milford; thirteenth—John W. Coughlin, Fall River; fourteenth—Charles P. Davis, Plymouth.

The State Committee

The members at large of the state committee were chosen as follows: First district, D. Doherty of Westfield; second, P. Gleason, Northampton; third, Daniel J. O'Connell, Worcester; fourth, Charles Hays, Marlboro; fifth, C. J. O'Hearn, Lawrence; sixth, Frank C. Richardson, Essex; seventh, Walter Beaman, Lynn; eighth, Josiah G. Boston; ninth, D. J. Keating, Goddard; tenth, Thomas Collins, Boston; eleventh, J. McDonald, Boston; twelfth, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, Braintree; thirteenth, James Doyle, New Bedford; fourteenth, J. O'Hara, Taunton.

John W. Youlin of Fall River for the same committee followed by moving the adoption of the report of the committee and the election of Congressman Peters of Boston as permanent chairman. Mr. Peters was received with enthusiasm.

Mr. Peters' remarks were shortened considerably by his inability to remain long on his feet. The congressman came to the convention from the hospital where he had undergone an operation on one of his feet and will return to the hospital at the close of the convention. The platform was then read by John Golden of Fall River, chairman of the committee on resolutions. Many of the planks, especially those dealing with labor reforms, were read slowly and with pronounced emphasis and met with ready applause. The platform was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The Platform

It was as follows:

We, the representatives of the democrats of Massachusetts in convention assembled, pledge unwavering allegiance to our constitution and platform. We record our confidence and pride in our great leader of democracy, William Jennings Bryan. No foe has been found more eloquent to question his integrity as he stands today, the foremost champion of the rights of the people.

We reassert democracy's position upon the tariff. Massachusetts suffers because of the tax upon our raw materials and these duties should be repealed.

We approve the declaration of our party restricting the issuance of injunctions. When a contempt is committed outside the presence of the court the accused is as much entitled to a trial by jury as a man who commits any criminal offense. An injunction should not issue in any case in which it would not issue if it is individual dispute were involved.

We also endorse the declaration that there should be no discrimination on the rights of wage earners and producers to organize for the protection of wages and the improvement of laboring conditions to the end that such laborers should not be regarded as mere commodities in restraint of trade.

We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. We condemn the action of the Massachusetts legislature in refusing to submit to the people of our commonwealth the referendum in this vital issue.

State issues of far reaching import-

ance and long standing abuses in government call for immediate attention and correction.

We denounce the extravagance in state administration which has increased the burdens of taxation for every municipality in the state. The increase in the state tax has been radically disproportionate to the necessity of prudence and economy. This directly traceable to government by commission. Commissioners have been created which take from the people the right to rule and are constantly increasing the burdens of taxation.

We are in favor of preserving the rights of local self government.

We denounce the pernicious and corrupting influence of the lobby. It distorts nominations, controls elections and dominates legislation.

We believe in the sanctity of the ballot and we demand that every safeguard shall be thrown around the voter in the exercise of his franchise.

We favor the referendum. We denounce the failure of the republican legislature to submit to the people important questions of public policy.

We favor legislation which will prevent monopoly and discrimination in the necessities of life.

We condemn the republican party for defeating such remedial legislation.

We believe in an eight hour day.

We believe that women and children should not be compelled to work more than fifty-four hours a week. We denounce the action of the republican legislature which defeated the bills regulating the hours of labor for women and children and for peaceful persuasion in industrial disputes.

We believe in the hypocrisy of republican senators who reported favorably upon the latter measure and then voted against their own constituents.

With this declaration of principles we confidently appeal to the people of the commonwealth to support our national and state candidates. The problems which confront us at the present time, some old and difficult, some new and unsolved, require the best effort and highest purpose of our people and it is with the best belief that the solution of these questions can be more wisely entrusted to us than to a party which professes, but does not perform, that we appeal for the support of all the people of Massachusetts who believe in a square deal and whom we assure that our platform and our candidates mean "equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

"The next business," said Chairman Peters, "is the presentation of names for candidates for governor."

Jesse C. Ivy of Northampton mounted the platform and presented the name of Senator Vahey of Watertown. Mr. Ivy's nomination speech dealt principally with the necessity for tariff and labor reforms, anti-trust laws and new state officers.

When Mr. Ivy finished his nominating speech, Thomas Nolan of Somerville rose to present the name of E. Gerry Brown of Brockton. In doing so he disclaimed any intention of bringing any discord into the convention and said that all the delegates should be prepared to support the nominee of the convention. In offering Mr. Brown's name, however, Mr. Nolan read the resolutions adopted by the state legislature asking the democratic convention to consider Mr. Brown as the strongest candidate to defeat Eben S. Draper, the republican state leader, who he claimed by the labor men, was one of the chief opponents of organized labor. W. B. Hays of Springfield seconded the nomination of Mr. Vahey.

Vahey Nominated

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JIMMY GARDNER

Has Five Engagements to Fill in Next Two Months

Jimmy Gardner will be a busy man for the next few weeks. His brother, George, returned from New York last night where he went in the interests of Jimmy and succeeded in arranging five matches for the clever boxer. In Philadelphia Jimmy is a great drawing card and the matchmakers were very anxious to sign him up. On October 9, he will meet Billy Clark at Philadelphia. Clark recently defeated Uak Russell.

On October 13 he will line up against Charles Seligman, New York, and two days later will box Terry Martin at Philadelphia. On the 24th of October

his opponent will be Jack Blackburn and the bout will be pulled off in Philadelphia and his last match will be with Charles Seligman at New Orleans November 7. On October 9 Michael Gardner will appear in a semi-final in Philadelphia.

While in New York, Geo. Gardner was asked to meet Kid McCoy in a six round bout and he will in all probability accept. George will take about four weeks' training with his brother Jimmy and will be in shape to meet the "kid" Jimmy Gardner is already in pretty good shape and will leave for New York early next week.

THE VESPER CLUB LONE DELEGATE

Decides to Abandon Its Boat House From Lowell Attended Councillor Convention

After having been in use for over thirty years by the club the boat house of the Vesper-Country club in Pawtucket street is to be discontinued after November 1. Notices to this effect have been posted at the boat house and also at the country club at Tyngs Island. The boat house has been in use for thirty years. With great ceremony it was dedicated on September 10, 1878. Twenty years ago the Merrimack river above the dam was the scene of many exciting boat races, and it was at this time that the boat house was at the height of its popularity.

Within recent years, however, the popularity of canoe racing as a sport has declined, and the boat house was not put to any great use. Mr. Charles L. Caldwell who has been in charge of the boat house for several years will continue to look after the premises, and it is understood that he will keep it open as a canoe house. There has been some talk of organizing a fashionable canoe club among the members of the Vesper-Country club, with the boat house as the headquarters. Nothing definite, however, has as yet been done along this line.

Due to it, said, to the failure of the local republican city committee to send out the necessary credentials, only one of the 32 delegates to which the city is entitled appeared at the sixth district councillor convention in Boston.

TANNER STREET

PETITION THAT IT BE BLOCK PAVED

Nine sites named in as many petitions were viewed by the Committee on Streets and Supt. Morse of the street department this afternoon. Among the petitions is one praying that Tanner street be paved with block paving from Howard street to the southerly side of Cambridge street.

YALE PLAYER PASSED

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 1.—The faculty of the Yale medical school announced today that Arthur Bridges, the football player, had passed off all his conditions. Bridges will now be eligible for a place on the first eleven.

CHAIRMAN MACK STOCK MARKET

Says Roosevelt Did Not Help Taft Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—W. J. Connors declared today that the democratic party in this state would make no issue of the anti-race track gambling law which was passed by the last session of the legislature. National Chairman Mack said that "if President Roosevelt had been helping the campaign by his letter writing he would not have been called off."

Nathan Straus, chairman of the Business Men's Club and Kern of the organization, asserted today that if he had been president the cause of several small banks on the East Side yesterday would not have been possible. Mr. Straus added:

"The guarantee of bank deposits would have saved these poor people the loss of all their earthly possessions."

AQUEDUCT RACE

AQUEDUCT, N. Y., Oct. 1.—First race: Ida D. 102, Sweet, won; Sam, 100, 110, McCarthy, second; Biskra, 102, Cullen, third. Time, 1:29 4-5. King Avondale, Dixie, Himmel and Select also ran.

SILSBY CASE

WALTHAM, Oct. 1.—Another continuance of the hearing, this time till Oct. 15, was granted by Judge Luce when Mrs. Rose Silsby, charged with having shot and killed Clayton P. Childs was brought into the district court here today. The continuance was made because District Attorney J. J. Higgins is at present engaged in the trial of cases before the criminal term of the superior court at Cambridge. Mrs. Silsby was committed to the Essex County jail.

THE THAW CASE

ALBANY, Oct. 1.—Attorney General J. J. Thaw, who is charged with the murder of William J. McGraw, was brought into the district court of this city today for the present term of the court. Thaw is charged with the murder of William J. McGraw, who was killed on the night of the explosion at the New York World building.

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The weather bureau has issued the following warnings: Heavy rain and high winds are expected at 11 a. m. on Friday and Saturday. Heavy rain and high winds are expected at 11 a. m. on Friday and Saturday.

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HON. JAMES H. VAHEY

6 O'CLOCK

COUNTY CONVENTION

Levi S. Gould of Melrose Was Given a Renomination

Cut and dried as usual was the Middlesex county convention held this morning at 10.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street. A. G. Polard of this city and Henry W. Pitman of Somerville acted as chairman and secretary respectively.

The following nominations were made: A. G. Polard, for five years, William E. Rogers of Wakefield, county commissioner for three years, Levi S. Gould of Melrose.

County commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis Bigelow, Charles H. Richardson of Lowell.

Associate county commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of David P. Strang, Hon. Frank A. Patch of Littleton.

The nominating speeches were made by City Solicitor Gilbert Hill of this city, Theodore Eaton of Wakefield, Hon. Robert C. Lane of Somerville, A. G. Welsh of Lowell, Charles C. Hutchinson, and Hon. Frederick Dullinger of Cambridge.

The nominations were interspersed by selections by the band of the Middlesex county band and school and just before the convention adjourned a neat

MORE TESTIMONY

Continued

Mr. Coakley made much of the fact that a man could testify to having seen 20 cents and not know if it was paid in dimes, nickels or coppers.

Patrolman Bagley's testimony was corroborated by Patrolman Bagley. Both witnesses testified to seeing two men served with a sandwich and a glass of whiskey about, for which 20 cents was paid.

In his cross-examination of Patrolman Bagley, Mr. Coakley referred to his "having in mind at the time of his visit the new rule made by the police board that a man should not have a second bottle of beer until he had eaten his sandwich."

This was objected to and excluded, Judge Lawton holding that the witness' knowledge of the new rule was not competent evidence in the case in hand.

Patrolman Moore, Castles and Petrie testified along about the same line as did Sergeant Atkinson and Patrolman Bagley.

Patrolman Petrie testified that he heard a man give an order for a bottle of beer and that the waiter said to him, "If you don't know how to give an order you can't get behind him."

Patrolman Petrie testified that he heard a man at the bar say to those coming in, "Order your sandwiches, the cops are in there."

Patrolman Petrie identified William H. Holden as the man at the door, and that the man at the door, but Officer Petrie's description of the man was not a correct description of Mr. Holden.

Mr. Coakley tried to entangle Officer Petrie on the discrepancy between his description of the man, at the first trial, and his identification, on this occasion.

Officer Petrie was positive in his identification of the man, and his description was not strictly accurate.

Officer George B. Palmer was next called and his testimony was mainly corroborative of Patrolman Petrie's, both to the fact that he saw the man at the door and that on Saturday he saw the man at the door.

Officer Palmer was on the witness stand at the time of adjournment.

Today's Session

Trial of the Franklin hotel case was resumed before Judge Frederick Lawton in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge, today. Officer Palmer was briefly cross-examined by Mr. Coakley and the government then rested its case.

The Defense

Six witnesses were sworn for the defense, and defendant James F. Holden was first to testify. His testimony was to do with the management of the hotel and his instructions to his waiters on Saturdays and holidays.

Edward Norton testified that he had served as waiter at the Franklin house on the day in question.

"You don't recall any instance of a man leaving a full bottle of beer after him?" asked Mr. Higgins, on cross-examination.

"No, I do not."

"But you have seen men leave sandwiches behind?"

Relative to the instructions which he received from Mr. Holden, witness said that Mr. Holden told him not to serve drink to persons who did not order food first.

"If a man ordered anything for food he could have all the drink he wanted, couldn't he?" asked Mr. Higgins.

"Yes, I believe so," answered witness.

"If a man just took one bite he could have all the drink he wanted?"

"But isn't it a fact that if a man just took one bite of whatever he was given to eat, he could get what drink he wanted?"

"Only one drink with one sandwich, was my instruction from Mr. Holden," Mr. Holden said.

He said he was a machinist by trade and that on Saturdays and holidays he worked for Mr. Holden as waiter at the Franklin hotel.

His instructions from Mr. Holden were, he said, not to serve the second drink to anybody who didn't eat the whole or part of the sandwich served with the first drink.

"Did you ever serve sandwiches to one guest that had been left by another guest?"

"No sir."

"Did you ever say to anybody who had not ordered food, what will you have to drink?"

"No sir."

Cross examined by Mr. Higgins, witness said he was not working for Mr. Holden at the present time and had not worked for him since last May.

Mustard Jar There

Added to the equipment of the dining room tables on Sundays and holidays.

day, witness said that the mustard jar

was there.

"Is that all?" asked Mr. Higgins.

"About all," said witness.

Witness said that the principal food he served was sandwiches and the principal drink was beer, though he did serve pigs feet, lamb's tongue and other things.

Witness said he never served a man a second drink who had not eaten a portion of whatever was given him to eat.

"Do you remember that at the last trial you were asked if you said to a customer, 'If you don't know how to give an order you can't get behind him'?"

"I do not remember."

"Don't you remember that the question was asked you and that you answered in the affirmative?"

"I do not remember."

Witness was rather confused as to questions and answers asked and made at previous trial.

Davis had charge of the waiters on Saturday in question, and he said that besides cold foods, that at least 50 regular dinners were served.

Witness said he had never served a man a second drink who had not eaten the part or whole of what was given him to eat and he never saw any other waiter do it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Higgins, witness told of the instructions which he had received from Mr. Holden, instructions identical with those that other witnesses said they had received.

Frequent back to the testimony given at the previous trial, a food of which was in the hands of Mr. Coakley and the district attorney, confused all of the witnesses more or less, long dialogues resulting in the use of the words "sandwich" and "food."

A witness had said "sandwich" at the previous trial and, today, used the word "food." Mr. Higgins argued at the change of term as being descriptive of a general variation of testimony, and used his best efforts to further confuse the witness.

A great deal of time was taken up by reading of the testimony of the previous trial and the whole was tiresome and long drawn out.

William H. Meagher

William H. Meagher, machinist, who worked for Mr. Holden, was called.

His testimony was along the same lines as that of previous witnesses.

The question whether any waiter served two bottles of beer, a hot whiskey and three sandwiches for thirty cents, was discussed.

The question arose from testimony of police officers and all the witnesses for the defense contended that they served any such order and they stated also that such an order would call for more than 24 cents.

Witness said he never served a left over sandwich to a second customer and never served drink unless a food was ordered. Sometimes, sometimes, he left the whole or part of the sandwich but seldom left their drinks.

John E. Holden, brother of the defendant, testified in regard to his waiter, stating it varied from 22 to 27.

The police had testified that a man wearing glasses and weighing about 125 pounds was on the door.

The witness testified that he was the man on the door, but he never saw the man at the door the same day as on previous occasions.

He denied having ever said to customers "The rate to order sandwiches first, the cops are in there."

James F. Holden was recalled by District Attorney Higgins and asked if the persons who patronized his hotel on Saturday were the same as visited on week days, and he replied affirmatively.

The defense closed at 12.30 and Mr. Coakley began his argument. He pointed out in opening that defendant had paid \$250 for his license, that he had been instructed by the superintendent of police how to proceed on Saturdays and holidays and while following these instructions to the letter police officers were sent to take notes and he was called into court for violation of the law. He argued that all those who were served with food and drink were under the law and who resorted there for that purpose.

Mr. Holden instructed all his waiters to carry out the instructions of the superintendent of police but no waiter in serving an order could tell whether the customer intended to eat it or not, but they allowed no man to be served a second drink until he had eaten the food ordered.

Lawyer Coakley criticized quite severely the attitude of Officer Palmer on the witness stand, saying he was by no means a fair witness.

FUNERALS

McNAUGHTON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McNaughton took place this morning from her late home, 24 Abbott street at 8.30 and proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel McKeown. The choir under the direction of Prof. D. E. Hargarty, consisted of the following: Mrs. J. W. McKeown presiding at the organ. The bearers were Joseph Lavo, Frank Sullivan, Patrick O'Brien, Thomas Clark, Michael Kenney and John Carney. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. J. McKeown read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker J. J. Rogers was in charge. The floral tributes were as follows: Large pillow, inscribed "Wife and Mother" from the husband and children of deceased; spray of purple asters from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby of Danvers; spray with lavender ribbon inscribed "Aunt Mary," from nieces of the deceased at Danvers; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Denis McLaughlin; spray from son Stephen; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Shyne and family.

CROCKETT—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet M. Crockett was held yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 11 Liberty street, many relatives and friends attending. Rev. George W. Bicknell of Cambridge, formerly pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. There were many beautiful flowers, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. Prominent among them were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the son and daughter; sheet of wheat with purple and white asters inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. B. Downes; large wreath of roses and pinks from the First Evangelical church; basket of pinks and mignonette fern, from Mrs. Saxe and Mrs. Tobey; spray of asters and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bartlett; sprays of asters, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Downes, Mrs. P. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ardeleyan, and sprays of pinks from Mrs. David Small, Miss Mary Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stiles, Miss G. A. Wood and Mrs. C. H. Lane. The bearers were George W. Downes and Fred A. Foster, nephews of the deceased, and S. T. Bartlett and Fred M. Perkins. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker A. H. Hixby.

LAJOIE—The funeral of Cleophas Lajoie took place yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from his home, 28 Race street. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Robert Barrette, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Baron and Ouellette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir sang the harmonized mass, with Joseph A. Bernard at the organ, and Frank Gaudreau directing. The bearers were Alfred Lajoie, Mr. and Mrs. Lajoie, Corneille, Bonduca. The following delegates represented L'Union Samuel de Champlain, French American Foresters: Alexis Poulin, Narcisse Geoffroy, Paul Rivet, Jean Rousseau. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker J. Joseph Albert had charge.

HEAGNEY—The body of Michael J. Heagney, who met his death as a result of injuries sustained by being run over by a Boston & Northern electric car was sent to his home in Clinton, yesterday afternoon by Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEMOINE—The body of the late Joseph Lemoine, who met his death Tuesday night by drowning, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Edison cemetery by Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

TARPEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Tarpey took place this morning from her late home, No. 101 of Washington street, at 8.30 o'clock and was very largely attended by relatives, acquaintances and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas D. Boulger, sang the Vatican hymn of the "Missa De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was sung and at the conclusion of mass "In Paradisum" was rendered. There were many beautiful floral offerings evidencing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and relatives. Among them were a large pillow of roses with the inscription "Mother," from the family; standing cross on base from her sister, Mrs. Patrick Connetton; pillow and shawl, "Cousin," from Mrs. Mamie McGuire; large standing lyre with a clock and the hand pointing to the sad hour of the passing, from the singing and quilling department of the Mount Zion club; wreath of roses and ferns from the "Pony Club," spray of asters from Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee; spray of chrysanthemums from Miss Mary Ryan; spray of purple and pinks from the boys and girls of the neighborhood; wreath of roses from the Misses Marie Smith, Josie Lynch, Katie McElhenny and Mamie Connor. The bearers were Messrs. William Moller, Patrick Connetton, Eugene McGowan, John Delmore, Michael Carroll and Martin Street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Murphy gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral was in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

MORAN—The funeral of John Moran, the centurion, took place this forenoon from his late home, 16 Alder street. A requiem mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Daniel Sullivan. There was a very large attendance of relatives and natives, many being from out town. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant under the efficient direction of Mr. C. P. Smith. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. The committal rites being performed at the grave by the celebrant of the mass. The pall bearers were Henry Scanlon, Edward Moran, Michael Finley and James Pendergast. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director J. W. McKenna.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HUNTON—Died in this city September 20, Sadie E. Hunton, aged 31 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of Charles T. Upson, at Mr. Vernon street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private. In charge of Undertaker J. W. Healey.

MORGAN—Died in Tewksbury, September 20, Emma M. Morgan, aged 31 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her sister, Miss Edna A. Smith, at Mr. Morgan street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. In charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Deposits in the Five Cent Savings bank are placed upon interest Saturday, Oct. 2.

REPUBLICAN ROW FIRST JURY TRIAL

Older Men Object to the Young Of a Case Under the Delinquent Law Took Place Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—It was learned today that President Roosevelt had sent a confidential friend to New York to look into the working of the republican national headquarters there. Some dissatisfaction is said to have arisen regarding the conduct of the campaign and reports have reached the president to the effect that the national committee, which is working in harmony with the republican congressional committee, Chairman Hitchcock of the republican

national committee is expected here tomorrow. It was believed that the president sent for Mr. Hitchcock to come to the White House for the purpose of having him explain just why the two committees are not working together. In some circles it is thought that the older men of the party rather resent the way in which the younger men at national headquarters are running the campaign and claim that considerable disorganization exists.

CAPT. BARTLETT

Says Peary's Chances of Reaching Pole Were Never Better

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 1.—Having safely transferred a large supply of stores to the Peary Arctic steamer, Roosevelt at Etah, West Greenland, the auxiliary steamer Eric arrived back in this port today. Captain Samuel Bartlett of the Eric, who accompanied Peary's expedition, declared that the pole never was better. After the provisions and coal from the Eric had been taken on board the Roosevelt the latter steamer left Etah in August bound north to Kane basin, Kennedy channel and Robeson strait. It is the explorer's hope either to enter the Polar sea or to reach a point from which he can easily get to Cape Columbia, whence he intends in February next to make a dash across the ice floes towards the pole. The Roosevelt has on board three Americans besides Commander Peary, the regular crew of the steamer, 35 Eskimos and 350 dogs. Captain Bartlett stated that the Roosevelt was in excellent trim and the crew all well. The ice conditions were favorable and everything promised success. The Eskimos, Capt. Bartlett said, are eager to assist the explorer. The Roosevelt has on board ample supply of walrus meat for the dogs.

The Eric started on her return voyage to St. Johns on Aug. 20. In Davis strait the Eric struck an iceberg which battered her hull above the waterline. She made Labrador where she effected temporary repairs, then proceeded. The remainder of the voyage was without incident. The Eric brought back two New York sportsmen, Larned and Norton, who went north on the Roosevelt to shoot walrus. Another man named Whitney with two helpers, decided to remain at Etah all winter, studying ethnology among the natives.

ATLANTIC FLEET FINAL SESSIONS

Entered the Basilian Of Bankers Association Straits Today Held Today

MANILA, Oct. 1.—The Atlantic battleship fleet entered the Basilian straits at one o'clock yesterday morning in single column. The fleet arrived opposite Zamboanga at one o'clock finally clearing the straits on its way to Manila at four o'clock. A picturesque demonstration of welcome was accorded the ships as they passed Zamboanga. General Bliss, commanding the department of Mindanao, boarded the coast guard steamer, Neurus, loaded a large fleet of steamers, launches and Moro Vintas, or native canoes, all gallily decorated. The Moros were greatly impressed by the size of the fleet and the great number of men in the ships carried. As the vessels passed they testified to their enthusiasm by clapping their hands, the sound timed to the regular cadence that is distinctive of the Moros.

DENVER, Oct. 1.—The closing sessions of the American Bankers' Association convention today were full of interest. Besides the election of officers and the winding up of the business of the convention, resolutions that may have far-reaching effect were considered. George M. Reynolds, present vice president, is scheduled for president at the next meeting. The report of the currency committee will outline what has been done during the past year towards securing a national currency law satisfactory to the bankers. The committee is expected to give in the rough at least a draft of a bill that will be submitted to congress. The report of the federal executive committee will bring up a resolution against the bank deposit guarantee proposition and if action of the executive committee is taken the resolution will carry overwhelmingly. Before this result is reached, however, a lively debate is looked for. Three addresses were on the program for today. Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York clearing house, speaking on "Vital issues," Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the National Bankers' & Merchants congress on "Conservation of natural resources," and Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis on "Guarantee of bank deposits."

The meeting of the executive council tonight will wind up the convention but enough excursions have been planned to keep the bankers busy Friday and Saturday.

AT ST. PETER'S

Holy Name Society Will Meet Tonight

The regular weekly meeting of St. Peter's Holy Name society will be held this evening in the fair hall and is expected to be an interesting session. Several matters in connection with the forthcoming centennial parade are to come up for consideration and hence will provoke much discussion. Since the parade idea was first mooted, a great host in membership in all the Holy Name societies in Lowell has taken place and St. Peter's society has been tied with the others in this respect. Tonight's meeting will be attended, doubtless, by a large crowd of members. President Coyne will preside.

SELLS HIS STOCK

IN THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

ALBANY, Oct. 1.—Arthur Langham, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, today advised St. Peter's Holy Name society that he had disposed of a large portion of his stock in the Provident Savings Life to John Nash Rockwood of Saratoga and James L. Scott, vice president of the Adirondack Trust Co. of Saratoga. W. H. Ellison resigns as vice president and director.

TO PLAY PUNCHARD HIGH

Lowell Textile second football team will play the Punchard high school team of Andover on the Textile campus, this city, Wednesday, Oct. 14.

The first trial by jury in the case of a delinquent child took place before Judge Lawton in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday, when a 15-year-old boy was accused of having attempted highway robbery. The complainant was a woman; the time, last August, and the place, a Boston boulevard.

"The woman alleged that the boy came up behind her and said: 'I am a very poor boy and I need some money. I must have money.'"

She testified that to the boy she made answer as follows: "I am a very poor woman and I have no money to give you."

"If you do not give me money I will kill you," was his alleged rejoinder, and the woman said that he had something in his hand, she knew not what. She screamed and that attracted the attention of another woman who saw the boy as he was running away, frightened by the woman's screams.

The story was told nearly so important as was the disposition of the alleged delinquent and Judge Lawton went into a very comprehensive and detailed explanation of the delinquent law.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Wier who happened to be on the legis-

lative committee that had to do with the enactment of the law two years ago.

Mr. Wier explained to the jury, as did Judge Lawton, that the delinquent law was a protective law designed for the purpose of relieving the man of a criminal record as a result of boyish acts, that the stigma of an act that warranted his appearance in court when a boy would not follow him and attach itself to him through life.

Judge Lawton, and the assistant district attorney, as well, told the jury that in dealing with delinquent cases the jury should, so far as it was possible, put itself in the position of the parents of the child and consider the boy's case from the standpoint of an honest parent.

"When you return from the jury room, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the jury," said Judge Lawton, "I do not know just how the clerk will give his question. I do not know if he will say: 'What say you Mr. Foreman, guilty or not guilty?' Or: 'Is he a delinquent child or is he not a delinquent child?'"

The delinquent law applies to persons between the ages of 12 and 17 years and the jury was thoroughly instructed as to its intent and purpose.

FIRE IN WOBURN WIFE OF ANNIS

Caused a Loss of \$25,000 Today Had Long Conference With Dist. Att'y

WOBURN, Oct. 1.—A part of the plant of the Merrimack Chemical Co. at North Woburn was burned today, causing a loss of \$25,000. The flames broke out in a large frame building about 100 by 50 feet used as a storehouse for the residuum of an adjoining cement building in which are furnaces for the manufacture of muriatic acid. The cause of the fire is unknown. The frame building with its contents was totally destroyed and the cement house badly damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Wm. E. Annis whose husband was shot by Captain Peter Hains at the Bayside Yacht club, spent an hour today at the office of District Attorney Durin at Long Island city with reference to the case. She is expected to be presented to the grand jury tomorrow preparatory to the indictment of Hains.

TO BUY SILVER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Director of the Mint Leach announced today that this week he would resume the purchase of fine silver for subsidiary coinage. He expects to purchase about 125,000 ounces each week for an indefinite period.

BRYAN AT HOME

Democratic Leader Arrived in Lincoln

LINCOLN, Oct. 1.—W. J. Bryan arrived here this morning after campaigning a month in the east. He took a room at a hotel for a brief rest and proceeded to Fairview. As the train bearing him home pulled into the station the "Tart" special was on a side track ready to continue its journey a couple of hours later.

TAFT IN NEBRASKA

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 1.—Refreshed in better voice and more gratified at his reception here, Taft left for Nebraska this morning with a speech to the people of Nebraska before 8 o'clock. At Wilbur and Lewis similar crowds were found and at Beatrice, the home of several manufacturers of farming implements, the largest meeting to be held before Omaha is reached tonight took place. The candidate left the train here and spoke from a raised platform.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

Given by Mrs. K. M. Crawford to Pupils Wednesday

A very pretty party was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kathryn McGuire Crawford in Charles street, the occasion being for the pupils of her embroidery class. About 15 children were present and all assisted in making the afternoon an enjoyable one. Games were played and a fine musical program was carried out by Agnes A. McHugh, Evelyn Barrows, Lillie O'Neil, Adelaide Sullivan, Mabel Haggerty. Songs were rendered by Nora Reagan, Marguerite Blackburn, Isabelle Maguire, Josephine Reynolds, Margaret Sharkey, Veranda McMahon, Marion Robin, Esther Wahlberg, Sadie Hudson.

An appetizing repast was served, after which all departed, thanking the hostess for the good time enjoyed.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 8 1/2; Nov. 8 1/2; Dec. 8 1/2; Jan. 8 1/2; Feb. 8 1/2; March 8 1/2; April 8 1/2; May 8 1/2; June 8 1/2; July 8 1/2; Aug. 8 1/2.

SOCIAL EVENING

Held at the Immanuel Baptist Church Wednesday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Immanuel Baptist church gave a very successful supper and concert at the church edifice on Blossom street last evening. The provisions for the supper were excellent and abundant, and the ladies were repeatedly circled by guests. At eight o'clock the company assembled in the audience room, and the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Mabel Bartlett; reading, Miss Mabel Bartlett; vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. McQuinn; piano solo, Mrs. W. H. McQuinn; reading, Miss Mabel Bartlett; vocal solo, Mr. Samuel Burr and Mrs. McQuinn, accompanied by Mr. McQuinn; piano solo, Miss Bartlett. The numbers were well rendered, the audience was liberal in applause, and the performers were generous with thanks. The platform was handsomely decorated with large vases of wild flowers. Among those who assisted in serving the supper were Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Jane Kiddle, Mrs. Hiram Hartford, Mrs. Jennie Gouley, Mrs. George H. Williams, Mrs. Mae Winslow.

GRAND OPENING

Rose Jordan Hartford's New Store

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The formal opening of Rose Jordan Hartford's new store, 133 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk street, will take place Friday, Oct. 2nd. In addition to the attractive display of new fall and winter millinery the visitors will be regaled by a grand concert during the afternoon and evening. The program will be given by Miss Helen Winslow, soprano, of the Fourth Baptist church of Philadelphia, assisted by the Middlesex orchestra, Oswald Theodore Embury director. The numbers will be as follows:

AFTERNOON

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MAJOR DELMAR WON

Defeated Sweet Marie in Two Straight Heats

BROCKTON, Oct. 1.—Yesterday was "Governor's day" at the Brockton fair, and although Governor Guild was unable to be present, Lieutenant Gov. Eben S. Draper with the full military staff of the governor, and United States Senators and Congressmen were there.

The guests were escorted to the fair grounds by the Tenth company, coast artillery corps. It was estimated that there were more than 10,000 persons at the fair yesterday.

Aside from the opening of the horse show, harness and running races, the big feature of the day was a match race between Major Delmar, with a mark of 1:53 1/2, and Sweet Marie, 2:02, for a purse of \$2500, two out of three heats, and which was won by Major Delmar in two straight heats.

The horses started down three times before they got the word to go in the first heat. As they passed under the wire Major Delmar led his opponent by half a length. The first quarter was made in 33, a 2:12 gait. At the five eighths mark Sweet Marie had crept up to Major Delmar and the two horses passed the three-quarters pole on even terms. Just as they entered upon the home stretch, however, Sweet Marie broke badly and although John Hough, ell, her driver, steadied her quickly, Major Delmar finished a length ahead. The fractional time was .33; 1.06; 1.39; 2.12.

In the second heat the horses got away at the first start, Major Delmar again leading by half a length, and made it a full length at the first turn. Sweet Marie was unable to crawl up on him until they reached the back stretch, when it looked as though Alta in the lead. Major Delmar forged ahead, however, and won the second heat and the race by a length. Fractional time, .33; 1.06; 1.39; 2.12.

C. W. Watson of Richmond, Va., and Paul A. Sorg of New York, carried off the greater portion of the blue ribbons at the horse show with their exhibits. E. H. Harriman of New York and Reginald Vanderbilt, had several exhibits but Mr. Harriman did not win a prize and Mr. Vanderbilt was not very much more successful.

There were five harness races on the card yesterday, and two running races. The first running event, six furlongs, was won by Sir Model, driven by wasters, in 1:20 3/4, with Portage, second, and Braze Kid, third.

The summary of the harness races: Two year old trotting stake, purse \$500; Baden, b. s., by Bignara, (Gills) 1.1. Mac Nume, b. s., (Donson) 2.2. Ephele, b. s., (Johnson) 3.3. Time 2:34; 2:35.

2:21 trot, purse \$500; Maud S. ch. m., by Davoc, (Morton) 1.1. Val Ford, br. m., (Eaton) 3.2.2.

Kenny Winslow, b. m., (Watson) 3.4.4. Manella, b. m., (Berry) 5.5.5. Allen W. br. s., (Bever) 7.7.7. Prince Louis, b. s., (Halsey) 1.5.5. Tommy Tompkins, b. s., (Smith) 5.7.7. Haynes, b. s., (Titer) 5.8.8. Time 2:34; 2:34; 2:34.

2:18 pace, purse \$500; Silk Patchen, blk. m., by Joe Patchen, (Woodbury) 1.1.1. Prince Hamlin, b. h., (Dore) 3.3.2. Bird Alerton, br. s., (Fox) 2.3.3. Logan, Jr., b. s., (—) 10.4.4. Jotah, b. m., (Phillips) 4.12. Victor, ch. s., (Isabel) 7.12. Fred Dolan, b. s., (Hill) 9.8.5. Red Pepper, ch. s., (Bever) 5.7.6. Babe Alerton, bh. s., (Hill) 5.9.10. Byron Clay, b. s., (Donovan) 5.12.9. Sicilian King, b. s., (Donovan) 5.12.9. Duveller, b. s., (Lueban) 11.10.11. Miss Weyburn, blk. m., (Luzley) 14.13.13. Chester Brown, b. s., (Greene) 16.11.14. The Mascot, blk. s., (Hiller) 15.15.15. Time 2:40; 2:41; 2:42.

Free-For-All pace, purse \$800; John McKwen, b. s., by Steel Arch, (Grey) 1.2.2.1.1. Vesta Boy, ch. g., (—) 2.1.1.2.2. My Star, ch. g., (Burke) 3.2.2.3.2. Inter-Ocean, br. s., (Smith) 4.3.4.4. Time 2:12; 2:14; 2:15; 2:16; 2:17.

2:14 trot, purse \$500; Ralph Wick, b. g., by Almost Brunswick, (Carpenter) 1.2.2.1.1. Gold Coin, b. s., (Bever) 3.1.1.4.2. Burnham Girl, b. m., (Dore) 3.3.3.2.3. Olga W., b. m., (Curtis) 4.4.4.3.4. Time 2:12; 2:14; 2:17; 2:18; 2:19.

2:24 pace, purse \$1000; Bushney Boy, b. g., by Grafton Boy, (Thomas) 1.1.1. Rebecca G., b. m., (Carpenter) 2.2.9. Blagen Light, blk. g., (Mahoney) 1.3.2. Little Bill, br. s., (Rakston) 3.4.2. Judge Uare, blk. s., (Martin) 5.5.4. Shimosa, b. g., (Rice) 7.8.8. Wood B., b. s., (Bever) 5.7.5. Anteban, b. s., (Davis) 9.6.7. Silence, b. m., (Hyde) 9.8.8. Time 2:12; 2:17; 2:20.

Follow the crowd. Associate, Fri. eve.

FORGE VILLAGE.

Rev. Melville McLaughlin of St. Andrew's mission, Forge Village left yesterday to accept a call to Cambridge. He preached his farewell sermon at St. Andrew's mission Sunday afternoon to an audience which taxed the mission's capacity. The sewing circle and the members of the choir held a reception in his honor Monday evening at a Recreation hall. A beautiful supper was served during the evening.

Major Delmar's school has opened and Mr. Richards, grandson of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, will have charge of the boys' class, assisted by Mr. Hal Roosevelt, a nephew of President Roosevelt. The ladies' sewing circle will meet at 2.30. The mission house this afternoon at 2.30.

SCHEDULE OUT

For Merrimack Valley Duck Pin League

The Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league has reorganized for the season of 1908-09 and seven teams have entered. The league had a very successful season last season, but this season promises some of the best bowling seen hereabouts in years. The teams are made up of fast men and it will be a fight from beginning to end.

The teams entered and the numbers they will go by are as follows: 1. Bay States, Lawrence; 2. Centrals, Lowell; 3. Nashua, Nashua, N. H.; 4. Broadway, Lawrence; 5. Association, Haverhill; 6. Crescent, Lowell; 7. Majestic, Lawrence. The schedule for the season follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 5 at 7; Thursday, Oct. 15, 1 at 3, 6 at 2, 4 at 5; Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 at 6; Thursday, Oct. 22, 5 at 1, 4 at 2, 5 at 2; Monday, Oct. 26, 7 at 4; Tuesday, Oct. 27, 6 at 3; Thursday, Oct. 29, 3 at 7, 2 at 5, 4 at 1; Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7 at 1; Thursday, Nov. 5, 6 at 5, 3 at 1, 2 at 4; Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2 at 7; Thursday, Nov. 12, 5 at 6, 3 at 2, 1 at 4; Tuesday, Nov. 17, 5 at 3; Thursday, Nov. 19, 7 at 5, 4 at 6, 2 at 1; Tuesday, Dec. 1, 7 at 3; Thursday, Dec. 3, 3 at 6, 1 at 5, 4 at 2; Tuesday, Dec. 8, 5 at 1; Thursday, Dec. 10, 1 at 7, 2 at 6, 3 at 4; Monday, Dec. 14, 6 at 4; Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1 at 2; Thursday, Dec. 17, 6 at 7, 5 at 4, 2 at 3; Tuesday, Dec. 22, 4 at 7; Thursday, Jan. 5, 1 at 6, 3 at 5, 7 at 2; Tuesday, Jan. 6, 5 at 7; Thursday, Jan. 7, 3 at 1, 6 at 2, 4 at 7; Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7 at 6; Thursday, Jan. 14, 6 at 1, 4 at 3, 5 at 2; Monday, Jan. 18, 7 at 4; Tuesday, Jan. 19, 6 at 3; Thursday, Jan. 21, 7 at 2, 5 at 4, 1 at 3; Tuesday, Jan. 26, 7 at 1; Thursday, Jan. 28, 5 at 6, 1 at 2, 3 at 4; Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2 at 7; Thursday, Feb. 4, 6 at 5, 3 at 2, 1 at 4; Tuesday, Feb. 9, 5 at 3; Thursday, Feb. 11, 7 at 5, 4 at 6, 2 at 1; Tuesday, Feb. 16, 7 at 5, 4 at 2; Thursday, Feb. 18, 3 at 6, 1 at 5, 4 at 2; Tuesday, Feb. 23, 5 at 1; Thursday, Feb. 25, 1 at 7, 2 at 6, 3 at 4; Monday, March 1, 7 at 2; Tuesday, March 2, 1 at 2; Thursday, March 4, 6 at 7, 5 at 4, 2 at 3; Tuesday, March 9, 4 at 7, 5 at 4, 2 at 3; Thursday, March 11, 1 at 6, 3 at 5, 7 at 2.

The prizes which will be awarded at the close of the season are as follows: Team prizes—First, \$35; second, \$20; third, \$10. High team total—At home, \$5; away, \$5. High team single—Home, \$2.50; away, \$2.50. Individual prizes—First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3. High three stringer for the season, \$4; high single stringer for the season, \$3. Individual prize winners must roll 75 per cent. of the scheduled games.

The standing of the teams at the close of the 1907-08 season was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Haverhill	48	23	34.355
Majestics	48	23	33.712
Nashua	37	32	33.712
Lowell	32	40	28.571
Centrals	32	40	33.071
Bay States	31	41	33.138
Broadway	24	48	33.322

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	57	61	65.8
Cleveland	55	63	58.4
Chicago	55	63	58.4
St. Louis	52	66	55.3
Philadelphia	50	76	47.9
Washington	48	79	44.8
Brooklyn	45	82	42.7
New York	45	87	39.1

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Detroit—Detroit 7, Washington 5.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	55	53	62.7
Pittsburgh	55	53	62.7
Chicago	55	53	62.7
Philadelphia	51	57	61.1
Cincinnati	51	57	61.1
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Boston	48	72	49.0
Brooklyn	45	75	46.6
St. Louis	45	75	46.6

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Chicago 5.
At Boston—Brooklyn 2, Boston 1.
At New York—New York 2, Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 3.

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The report that Jimmy Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics, who is a part owner in the Worcester baseball team, is to manage the Buffalo team extinguishes the pipe that Collins might play with the Worcester team next year.

At a recent meeting of the Dartmouth athletic council, Tom Seady of the Worcester baseball team was re-elected coach for the Dartmouth baseball team for next season.

The stockholders of the Lawrence A. A. have re-elected Earl W. Mason as team manager. The board of directors was elected as follows: John W. Colquhoun, John F. Finn, Barry T. O'Connell, Thomas Brooks, Mayor C. F. Lynch, Michael Gleason, John X. Waterman, Thomas Donnelly and E. L. Arundel. The latter was re-elected president.

To avoid the possibility of the same being thrown out on a technicality, the postponed game between Chicago and Cincinnati, which it had been planned to play in Cincinnati Tuesday has been deferred until Friday. The league constitution provides for playing of postponed games "during a subsequent series" and as the Chicago-Cincinnati series would not properly begin until today the technical point was raised that a game yesterday would not be played "during the series."

Detroit leads the American league at the bat, with the Chicago White Sox last, 15 points separating them. Schreck will bolster up the stickwork of Comiskey's boys.

Not a Boston National league player is among the first 25 batsmen of the league, the elegant disappointment of the season being Beaumont with .35.

The New York Giants will be given a big banquet in the hotel Astor on the night of October 4, win or lose.

During the first series the Cincinnati club played at the polo grounds last spring the Giants and the Reds played four innings in a heavy rain. At that time Fred Tenney, the Giants' first baseman, caught cold, and has been bothered by rheumatic pains in his legs ever since.

At times it is hard work for Tenney to hobble through a game, but he never

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Defeated in Football at Andover

The Lowell Textile school eleven played its first game of the season at Andover yesterday afternoon and went down to defeat 22 to 0. The Lowell boys were not only out-weighted by their opponents but were outplayed as well in every part of the game.

Andover brought out one of the fastest back fields in many years, using cross backs, skim-the-tackle plays, and a few end runs. The forward pass was dispensed with, and straight football with line plugging was the rule.

The first half was the most disastrous for the local team, 18 points being scored against them. In the second half, however, they took a brace, and the only score made was a goal from the field. Andover used a number of substitutes after the hardest part of the game was over, leaving in Porter their star fullback. Porter is an old Newton high man, and is a fine punter and all round back.

The longest run of the game was made by Waterman, right half, for Andover, who carried the ball 40 yards. No touchdowns were made from runs, however, the Textile boys bracing sufficiently to hold their opponents about a yard from the goal line.

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Large c, c Potter

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At Providence—Brown 25, Bates 1.

At Hanover—Dartmouth 11, University of Vermont 0.

At Exeter, N. H.—Phillips Exeter 20, Brewster Academy 0.

SPANISH QUEEN

WAS WINNER OF HORSE REVIEW FUTURITY

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 1.—Spanish Queen had all the class field that turned out for the Buckeye trotting stake, and the same quality was pos-

essed by The Harvester, favorite for the Horse Review Futurity for three-year-olds. Consequently the victories of both in the feature races in the Grand Circuit program yesterday, were landed easily.

Spanish Queen was left behind on the first turn of the opening mile because of a break, but she came down and marched into the lead by trotting the middle half of the mile in a minute and a quarter of a second. Spanish Queen led all the way in the two miles.

Scoring on the outside, The Harvester rushed past the other crack colts in the Horse Review Futurity race and had the pole when the first turn was rounded. He was never headed.

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DEFIES PRESIDENT

Gov. Haskell Gives Out a Long Statement

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 1.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, formerly treasurer of the democratic national committee, last night gave out a long letter to President Roosevelt, republishing his published defense to the charges made against him. The letter begins: "Yesterday I was engaged in writing a communication to you as the chief magistrate of the United States, assuming that a few days of reflection might have brought you to a realization of the fact that the people of our country had placed you in the highest position of authority and respect, and that with the authority you had assumed the obligation of meeting out equal and exact justice to every citizen of our country and that realizing your obligation that you would know that one of the principles of a free government is that no man shall be condemned without a hearing; knowing that not one word that you have ever spoken concerning me was

of your personal knowledge, but entirely hearsay which has reached your ears as a result of intense partisan conflict, that you do not know me personally, and never heard a word from my lips. "The serious character of your charge should have suggested to you that you, as chief executive should proceed with deliberation and certainly before making such hearsay statements your own declarations. "Your attack upon me finally rested upon my conduct toward the Prairie Oil and Gas company, in this case, I have said that you were responsible for granting a franchise before statehood, thereby creating vested rights. You seek to evade the issue and create wrong impressions. You said the interior department had no power, except when crossing an Indian reservation, where you would have your readers believe that Indian Territory was then conducting its own government and that

only parts of the same were Indian reservations.

"Mr. Roosevelt, you know it isn't true. You know all the land was Indian land without county, township or territorial government. What halo of integrity surrounded you last week, like the mist has faded away and the interior department holds the record which convicts you.

"In the office of the interior department the records will speak as between us. I say that you granted that franchise. I say that you did it at the solicitation of Sen. Dewey and others and that a few days thereafter, chiefly by subscriptions of Standard Oil men, according to Mr. Hiramwood, the sum of \$260,000 in cash was added to your campaign fund.

"I challenge you to publish the records of the interior department on the subject of this franchise; and mark you now, Mr. Roosevelt, you must not garble the records nor suppress any of them. The public shall know the truth. It may have been sufficient four years ago for you to wipe out the truthful statement made by Judge Parker by simply calling him a liar, but that was four years ago, and your controversy now is with a high-minded citizen, not a bluff in exchange for a receipt in full settlement. Any character of statement you make, that I have at any time during my entire life had any connection whatever with the Standard Oil company or any of its subsidiaries, I am ready to refute and to show that such statement is a falsehood.

"You charged me with having attempted to bribe the attorney-general of Ohio. That was presumably nine years ago. You have abandoned that position. Charles P. Taft, says through his paper, that no evidence was ever produced that would convict me of the charge.

"In touching upon the State university question you pretended to quote from the Outlook magazine, but quote dishonestly you enlarged on the magazine article. That article charged me with substituting democracy for republicanism, for political purposes. I have shown that statement to be false, but I charge you with trying to enforce on that magazine article and give the world the impression that we were improperly using the money appropriated to conduct that institution.

"You charge that I vetoed a child labor law you have not apologized for, notwithstanding you know that I did it with the approval of union labor and that our state constitution which you said was so bad in your opinion of it would not look well in print contains more detail and child labor legislation than all you have recommended to the New York legislature as govern-

or to the congress of the United States as president, and that I had approved 14 acts of our legislature passed at the solicitation of union labor.

"You said in your first statement that I had suits brought against me to recover title to Creek Indian land. I overwhelmed you on that statement. Adopting your usual policy, you flee from that statement without just apology and adopt the statement now that it was government town site lots that you charged me with being sued for. Yes, I believe I am a defendant as to certain government town site lots in one of nearly 11,000 suits that you have had brought against as many different honorable and high-minded citizens of this state during this presidential campaign year and you will not undertake to deny that petty policies for the purpose of republicanizing whole masses for having those suits brought; and I charge you with knowing that there has been no delay in the cases, except that occasioned by the court's deliberations, taken by himself as time he deemed necessary to consider whether or not there is any merit in the petition filed by your attorney.

"You say that on that land question you will see that I get a hearing in court. Yes sir, I will come to your hearing. Call to your assistance all the power that your high office commands, present your case in any form you like, I am ready to meet it and before its conclusion the people of America will be disgusted that they ever elected you president of the United States."

No dull moments at Y. M. C. I. parties.

"BOSTON DAY"

Was Observed at the Brockton Fair Today

BROCKTON, Oct. 1.—"Boston day" at the Brockton fair today attracted a large crowd, many of whom came from the city which gave the day its designation. The horse show, trotting and pacing events and other regular fair features were continued with a change in the vaudeville attractions.

The fair closes tomorrow with the annual women's market in which nearly fifty tents have been erected and the Olympic Marathon race take place.

INCREASE IN FARE

From November 1 to May 1, the fare rate on the New Hampshire Electric Railway System will be advanced between Haverhill and Salem, N. H., Lowell and Nashua, to six cents a fare. On the other lines it will remain at five cents.

OUR DISPLAY

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Miss M. G. Shea, our head trimmer, has just returned from a two months' visit to the fashion centers of Europe, and we are prepared to show many ideas just a little different from those already shown. We shall also display all the new ideas made in the most fashionable

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FOR PENSIONS

Voters to Pass Upon New Law

A matter of much importance which may come up for consideration at the next municipal election is an act passed by the legislature of this year authorizing cities and towns to establish pension funds for teachers in the public schools.

The referendum is attached, and if five per cent. of the voters desire the question of adopting the act will go before the voters at the election in December. The act provides that no retired teacher can receive a pension in excess of \$500 a year. Teachers over 60 years old, or those who become incapacitated after 25 years of faithful service, will be entitled to pensions. The act is as follows:

Section 1. In any city or town, except the city of Boston, which has adopted the provisions of this act a pension fund shall be established for the retirement of teachers in the public schools. The fund shall be derived from such revenues as may be devoted to the purpose by the city council of a city or by direct appropriation by a town. The treasurer of the city or town shall make the annual or semi-annual payments therefrom to such persons and of such amounts as shall be certified to him by the school committee.

Section 2. The school committee of any city or town which shall accept the provisions of this act may retire from active service and place upon the pension roll any teacher of such city or town who is 60 years old or over, or is, in the judgment of said committee, incapacitated for useful service, and who has faithfully served such city or town for 25 years. The amount of the annual pension allowed to any person under the provisions of this act shall not exceed one-half of the annual compensation received by such person at the time of such retirement and in no case shall exceed \$500.

Section 3. Upon the petition of not less than five per cent. of the legal voters of any city or town, this act shall be submitted, in case of a city, to the voters of such city at the next city election, and, in case of a town, to the voters of such town at the next annual town meeting, and the vote shall be in answer to the question:— Shall the act passed by the general court in the year 1908, entitled "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish pension funds for teachers in the public schools," be accepted? and if a majority of the voters voting thereon at such election or meeting shall vote in the affirmative, this act shall take effect in such city or town.

Section 4. So much of this act as authorizes its submission to the voters of a city or town shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect in any city or town until accepted by the voters thereof as herein provided.

The foregoing was laid before Acting Governor Draper on April 13, 1908, and after five weeks had the force of a law, as prescribed by the Constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.

Next week is Quarter Week at the Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday, Oct. 3.

DAN O'LEARY

IS ARRANGING FOR A GREAT MATCH

Dan O'Leary, the well known pedestrian, is perfecting arrangements for his great international heel and toe walking race which is to be held in New York in the first week of March, 1910. He will offer \$100,000 in prizes, \$50,000 for the first prize, \$20,000 for the second, \$10,000 for the third, and \$5,000 for the fourth and \$300 for the fifth. He will also give special prizes to those who travel 400 miles or over and another special prize to the first man who beats the record of six days, heel and toe walking record of 312 miles.

Mr. O'Leary expects entries from all over the world. He managed such a race on Sept. 1879 and there were contestants from all over the world. The gate receipts for that race were \$32,000. Mr. O'Leary was during the past few weeks in Louisville, Ky., having gone there from Cincinnati to conduct a distance walk which took place on Sunday last. Prior to then he conducted a walking match from Cincinnati to Hamilton, O., a distance of fifty miles, which was made in 9 hours and 45 minutes. Mr. O'Leary is now in Indianapolis, Ind., making the Claypool hotel his headquarters.

In 1877 O'Leary conducted his first large race, the receipts of which were \$32,000, with \$10,000 in prizes. O'Leary first walked in London, then England, Barnum Hippodrome, the site of the present Madison Square, in 1874, against Wilson Reed. This place was later known as Gilmore's Garden, the present structure, having been completed about 1885. O'Leary is spending a good part of his time in teaching the value of rubber heels in walking, he having used the first rubber heels in 1876. Mr. O'Leary is now in Indianapolis, Ind., making the Claypool hotel his headquarters.

Mr. O'Leary in a letter to The Lowell Sun says he intends to give up his life to the promotion of walking, one of the most beneficial and the easiest and most natural exercises. He says that walking is the best medicine he knows, and that no one need grow old before his time if he takes regular out-door exercise of this character.

THE OFFICERS

Chosen by Manufacturers of Railroad Material

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Manufacturers of railroad material, representing hundreds of millions of dollars in capital, met at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel yesterday to form an organization to combat the attacks on railroads from legislative and other sources. As showing the importance of the meeting it was pointed out that five of the concerns alone represented are capitalized at more than \$100,000,000 in the aggregate.

At the first session the following officers were elected for the new organization:

President, George A. Post, president of the Standard Coal company of New York; Vice-presidents, H. H. Westinghouse of Pittsburgh; O. H. Cutler of New York; H. H. Marshall of New York; H. L. Keith of Sagamore, Mass.; A. H. Milliken of Chicago; O. P. Letchworth of Buffalo; treasurer, Charles A. Moore of New York.

The name agreed upon for the new association is the Railway Business

Saunders' Market

159 Gorham St., Corner Summer TEL. 592-3

Owing to so many mistakes lately on deliveries the customers are requested to check off goods on delivery, otherwise the market will not be responsible.

Special on Meats for Friday and Saturday

Best Rump Steak, best cut out of the best Heavy Beef 15c
Best Sirloin Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Nice Fresh Rump Butts 7 1-2c, 8c lb
Best Round Steak, 2 lb. 25c
Swift's Best Smoked Shoulders 7-9c
Hamburg Steak, 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Pork Loins 1 1c & 1 1/2 1-2c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl 1 3c lb.
Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb 10c
Squire's & North's Sugar Cured Hams 10c lb.
Best Corned Beef 5-6c
Nice New Cabbage 1c lb.
Large New Potatoes Nice and Mealy 20c pk.
Large New Onions, 20c pk.
Large New Sweet Potatoes, 15 lbs. 25c

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2c

We allow 20 lbs. of Sugar at 5 1/2 cents a lb. to each customer

PURE LARD—Swift's and National Packing Co.'s 25 lb. pails, 10 1-2c lb.

OUR PIE PREPARATION—Put up by De Zerta Food Co., all flavors 6c

D-ZERTA JELLO—We have received 500 cans fresh from factory, assorted flavors 6c

QUICK PUDDING—Flavors, Chocolate, Lemon, Tapioca, Vanilla, Orange, Macaroon 6c

ICE CREAM POWDER—all flavors 6c

COMPOUND LARD—28 and 50 lb. tubs 9c

SWIFT'S JEWEL, 2 1/2 and 5 lb. pails 9c

FLOUR—American makes fine, light bread and always gives perfect satisfaction.

70c Bag; \$6.00 Per Barrel

SEARCHLIGHT FLOUR—Just received a carload, 80c Bag, \$6.00 Bbl.

PASTRY FLOUR—Snow Crustor 65c Bag

ROLLED OATS—Quaker, Mother's, Hecker's 9c Pkg.

4 Double Sheets of Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper, 5c

GELATINE—Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling, absolutely pure, all flavors 6c

NEW ENGLAND COCOA—strictly pure 1-4 can 7c; 1-2 can 14c

CHOCOLATE—W. H. Baker's, best 15c

RAISINS—Hatchet and Green Cord Brands 1lb. pkgs. 8c

CURRENTS—Thoroughly clean, 1 lb. pkg. 9c

EXTRACTS—All flavors, best quality and absolutely pure, Vanilla, Peppermint, Watergreen 6c

SOUPS—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable and all kinds of Van Camp's 6c

CANNED CORN—All brands, best standard Maine Canned Corn 6c

WHITE RIBBON Floating Toilet Soap, pure, fragrant, lasting, 7 for 25c

SOAPS—7 bars 25c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—Chases dirt, makes everything "spick and span" 8c

1 BOX BORAX, 20 Mule Team Brand 1 lb. 10c

WASHING POWDER—Put up same as Old Dutch Cleanser, 4 lbs. 15c

STARCH—2 lbs. of Lump 9c

SALERATUS—Guaranteed pure 4c lb. pkg.

CANNED BEANS—Shield Brand String Beans or Wax Beans, Acme 6c

BEST TEAS—5 lbs. for \$1.00

If these teas are not satisfactory we will be glad to refund your money.

1 Pound 25c

BUTTERINE—The very best, 12 1-2 to 15c

We carry the New England Brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly government statement.

LARGE PRUNES—Large and fancy, 50 to 250 6c lb.

LEMON PIE FILLING—3 lb. Mason Jar, guaranteed under Pure Food and Drug Act. 15c

MINCE MEAT—Armour's Very Best and Columbia 6c a Package

3 lb. packages HECKER'S SELF RAISING FLOUR, the best on the market 19c

TOMATOES—All brands, No. 1 Standards, full can 3 cans for 25c

PEAS—Livingston Brand Marrow Peas, Van Camp's Early Juas Brand, 3 cans for 25c

BEANS—Van Camp's, Yellow Eyes or Kidney 8c Qt.

SARDINES—Fancy American Brand 1 can for 25c

POW-L-Fancy Fresh Killed 13c and 14c

MACARONI—Blue Cross and L. L. Brand, 1 lb. pkg. 6c pkg.

DRIED APPLES—Perfection Brand, evaporated from best selected fruit. All white rings, 1 lb. cartons. A carton 11c

CONDENSED MILK

Challenge Brand 9c

Lakeside Brand, 3 cans for 25c

SALMON—Medium, red 10c can

Best Alaska Red, packed by Alaska Packers Association. 11c

BEEF IS CHEAP

Best Sirloin Roast Beef, 12c and 14c

Fancy Rib Roast Beef, 8c to 12c

Best Rump and Sirloin Steak, 15c and 18c

Best Frankfurts, 10c lb.

Pork Sausage, 10c lb.

6c SPECIALS 6c

1 lge. Wetmore's Cocoanut

1 large bottle Ammonia

1 large bottle Bluing

1 large bottle Worcestershire Sauce

1 pint bottle Lime Juice

1 10c bottle Horse Radish

1 10c bottle German Mustard

1 large size bottle Pickles

1 package best Mince

1 can Polash

1 package Codfish

FALL OPENING OF FINE MILLINERY
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3
Centralville Millinery Store
363 BRIDGE STREET
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—OF—
Model Hats
—AT—
Studio Hat Shop
Friday and Saturday,
Oct. 2-3

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22 Central St. Chalifoux Bldg.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 2-3.

MRS. A. VAN HISE, 105 Gates Street

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Fall Designs in Millinery
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The ladies of Lowell are invited to inspect our showing. We have large and stylish hats.
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3
MISS AGNES BERARD
Rooms 41, 42, 43 Chalifoux Building.
NO CARDS. TAKE ELEVATOR.

Fall Millinery Display
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3
MARY L. ROARKE
423 Bridge Street

WORK OF MACHINE MAN WAS KILLED

Cole Men Say Committees Were And Two Boys Were Seriously Injured

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The contest between Frothingham, Cole and Luce for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor took a new turn yesterday. The Cole men charged that the convention committees were stacked against them and that the Frothingham men are in a large majority on the important committee on ballots.

They said this is proof positive that the state machine is bound to nominate Frothingham at any cost. Speaker Cole said yesterday in discussing the matter:

"I consider that it was a most improper procedure for the manager of the Frothingham campaign committee and for the candidate himself to take part in making up these committees, particularly in view of the result, which shows clearly that the committees are 'stacked' against Mr. Luce and myself."

Mr. Frothingham did not take the same view of the matter as Mr. Cole. He said he was in the convention, and considered that as a member of the state committee, I had a duty to perform, namely, to attend that meeting as the representative of my district. That duty I performed. I believe that I was guilty of no impropriety whatever in so doing."

Chairman Doty of the state committee denied emphatically that any studied attempt had been made to constitute the convention committees in favor of any candidate.

Robert Luce, who has no personal representative on any of the important committees, had nothing to say about the matter yesterday.

Cole Wants Roll Call

Manager Katzmann of the Cole campaign committee was at republican headquarters yesterday, anxious to see Congressman Gardner, but he missed him. The congressman is to preside over Saturday's republican convention. Mr. Katzmann was anxious to see him about providing for a roll call of the

delegates and discuss the method of balloting.

Both Luce and Cole, it is said, would like to have a secret ballot for the lieutenant governorship nomination, but Mr. Frothingham is said to be willing to allow the state committee to run things the usual way such matters have been handled in past state conventions.

Chairman Doty of the state committee said yesterday that a roll call would be difficult to obtain, as not all of the names of the delegates have been returned to the state committee and the roll of the delegates is incomplete.

Permanent Chairman Gardner said yesterday he was anxious to give everybody a square deal in the convention and that in his opinion it would be better to take the ballot by counties, as has been the custom in past conventions.

Senator Crane, who is supposed to be friendly with Speaker Cole in the lieutenant governorship contest, had a long talk with the latter yesterday. Senator Lodge did not come to state headquarters.

Calumet at Associate, Fri. eve., Oct. 2.

B. & M. SHOP

TO BE REMOVED FROM LAWRENCE TO SOMERVILLE

LAWRENCE, Oct. 1.—The Boston & Maine railroad shops in South Lawrence will soon be a thing of the past. Several months ago the shops were closed, but the officials said the shutdown was only temporary.

Now, however, the stock formerly used in the manufacture and repair of cars is being loaded on freight trains and forwarded to the shops at Somerville. When this work is concluded, it is understood that the dismantling of the shops will be ordered, and they will be no longer operated.

Lowell, Thursday, Oct. 1, 1908.

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New and Stylish Waists

50 Dozen Ladies' Waists, including a prominent Sample Line, we offer at only

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Values from \$1.97 to \$5. All made in the most fashionable styles. Linen, Madras, French and Vicuña Flannels, Fine Gingham, Black and White Nun's Veiling, etc. See Merrimack Street Window.

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Regular \$3.98 grade. Sizes 32 to 46. Here are 100 Black Taffeta Silk Waists, made for us especially from models selected and from a silk which we know is worthy. Made with the fashionable Gibson collar and long sleeves and positively worth \$3.98. On sale today at the extremely low price of only.....\$1.98 Each

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BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

One Case of Fine Velveteen in remnants, all colors, fine quality for trimming, etc., regular value 50c yard, only.....12½c Yard

One Case of Yard Wide Bleached Domet, very fine quality with soft fleece and warm for undergarment, 12½c value, only.....7½c Yard

10 Dozen of Comforters, large size, filled with clean, white batting and cover of fine silklike and fancy stitching, in medium, dark and light colors, \$2 value at only.....\$1.45 Each

One Case of Crib Blankets, white with fast color, fancy borders, very nice, soft quality, made of clean cotton. 50c value, at only.....29c Pair

One Case of Homespun Towels, large size and very absorbent, 12½c value at only.....7½c Each

40 Dozen Men's Merino Hose, black, Oxford, natural wool and camel hair, good heavy quality, worth 12½c pair, only.....10c Pair

Confection B. Wool Underwear Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, \$1 value at only.....79c Each

Palmer Street, Basement.

BRIDGEWATER, Oct. 1.—While they were walking on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad last night, a man and two boys were struck by the Cape express, due in Boston at 6:53 p. m., the locomotive killing the man and seriously injuring the boys. The body of the dead man, whose name is thought to be Reardon, was taken to North Middleboro. The boys, Patrick Carney and James Porter, both about 17 years old, were taken to the Brockton hospital in Brockton, where it was stated that Porter was not expected to live. Carney was not so badly injured and was resting comfortably. It is supposed that the boys are residents of Everett.

LOSS IS \$100,000

Nine Families Were Burned Out in Boston Last Night

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—A spectacular fire which attracted thousands of spectators and which burned for more than three hours last night, destroyed the three-story brick block occupied by A. C. Dawson assignee for the Lewis F. Perry and Whitney company, house furnishers, at 41 Winchester street, near Park square, and burned out some nine families from the closely packed tenement houses adjoining.

At one time the Greek Orthodox church of the Annunciation, which adjoined the Perry-Whitney building, was afire and threatened the valuable painting of "The Last Summer," the most highly prized article in the church, which was cut from the frame and carried to safety. The loss will reach \$100,000.

CITY CARPENTER PRES. PULLIAM

Hormidas Vallerand Will Rule on Chicago-New York Game

Hormidas Vallerand of 13 years in the employ of the city as a carpenter, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital from concussion of the brain brought on by being struck by an electric car Saturday night but nobody seems to know just how the accident happened, if there was any accident.

Vallerand arrived at his home last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. His left arm was broken and he was bleeding. He said he had been struck by a Fitchburg car in North Chelmsford, between Leach's pond and Lowell. His talk was rather incoherent and it was difficult to get a connected story. He was removed to the hospital Sunday morning.

Deceased is survived by a wife, two sons, Hormidas, Jr. and Euclide, and two brothers, Alphonse and Edward Vallerand, both of Lowell. Vallerand was well known in Lowell having resided in this city nearly 40 years. He was a member of the Citizens American club, of the Middlesex Social club, of L'Union Samuel a Champion, of the Societe St. Jean Baptiste, L'Union St. Joseph and the French Carpenters' union. He was 51 years old.

Don't miss Y. M. C. I., Friday eve.

POLO IN WEST

FRED JEAN WAITING TO HEAR FROM MARQUIS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 1.—The question of whether or not the Interstate Polo league will be revived the coming season appears to hang very largely on the matter of Fred Jean, formerly of Lowell, and one or two others signing contracts to play here. Manager Marquis of the Akron team claims to have Jean's contract safe in his pockets, but Jean wrote as follows in answer to an inquiry as to whether or not this was true:

"I have heard no word from Sam Marquis, whom I understand to be the owner of the Akron franchise. Akron is where I want to play. I would like to get terms with Marquis. If he comes over with the dough I'll play with him as manager. Have a couple of offers, but prefer to go to Akron. No going back east for me this year."

For almost a month Marquis held up reorganizing the league. He is holding it up again. To the ordinary individual outside of the league it looks as if the Duke of Yaregan is standing in the way of the league.

Decisive action one way or the other is expected shortly. Pittsburgh wants a franchise and the request of the Smoky City backers will likely stir the magnates to action. Pittsburgh would be just the city to take New Castle's place. There has been no move by the New Castle backers and now it is almost too late to build a rink. The decision building will be used if Pittsburgh has the goods.

Bob Hart, of Lowell, who left here Monday after coming to terms with the Sharon owners, says the National league will not open this season, as planned, if at all. It was the national magnates' plan to enlarge the circuit to ten cities. Players for half that number of clubs will not be left in the east if the Interstate magnates give the word.

Jack Foley, now Canton manager, has the Canton team signed as it stood last season. Foley has practically agreed to make a trade that would greatly reduce the strength of the two times champions.

Fred Jean says Foley has agreed to give him Jack Mercer, last year's captain, of Freddie Harkins, his rush partner. Jean plans to have Red Williams and Mercer or Harkins for rush, himself as centre, Soxie Lyons for half-back and Mullen, an eastern star, goal tender.

PULLIAM

Will Rule on Chicago-New York Game

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—That he will decide the various questions raised in connection with the last series of games in New York between the Chicago and New York teams strictly in accordance with the National league constitution was declared by Pres. Harry Pulliam yesterday in answer to a published demand by Pres. Murphy of the Chicago team that decision be given before the end of the season.

Mr. Pulliam said: "It is not my desire to indulge in any personalities in the settlement of the great responsibility imposed upon me by reason of the controversy over the result of the Chicago-New York game of Sept. 23, but in justice to myself I cannot let go unchallenged the entirely unwarranted statement of Mr. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, as published in the Cincinnati papers of Tuesday and yesterday."

"I have not dodged any responsibility in this most unfortunate affair, nor do I purpose to do so. I am not responsible for the fact that this matter has been complicated and its settlement retarded by reason of the action of the Chicago club through its president. In filing with me three separate and distinct contentions and claims within a space of 36 hours."

"Immediately upon my return to New York tomorrow I will give the entire matter my most serious consideration and determine it as quickly as I can."

"In doing so, however, it should be borne in mind that I can only act after both clubs have been given the time as provided by the constitution to present their respective sides. Following this, if either the Chicago club or the New York club has any objection to my finding, the constitution will govern as to the manner and method of proceeding."

"Should an appeal be taken from my decision by either one of the clubs, and the matter taken to the board of directors, then, as president of the board, I shall certainly oppose Mr. Murphy's contention that he, as an interested party and a member of the board of directors, can have a vote in the final adjudication, being governed by that portion of section 15 of the constitution, which says: 'No club shall have a director sit in as a member of a case in which his club is interested.'"

Pres. Murphy yesterday announced that as the five days' limit within which New York must submit its evidence had expired yesterday, he was willing to extend the time to a similar five days' period, and he demanded that Pres. Pulliam make known his decision before leaving the city for New York this afternoon.

Big Fire Sale

At a recent fire that took place at our store, a great quantity of goods were slightly damaged, such as rugs, art squares, portieres, table covers, carpets by the yard, clocks, wall-his, wooden blankets, comforters, valances, crockery, etc., also a quantity of perfumes. All these goods must be sold within a few days.

SALE WILL START Thursday Morning At 9 o'clock.

Come early to have the first pick.

P. Gilbert Co.

220-224 Aiken Street

ADMITS LARCENY

Colored Man Has Made a Confession

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Sylvester Parham, colored, 29 years old, married and living at 8 Elmwood street, West Somerville, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen McCarthy and Egan of division 13, Jamaica Plain, while at work in a house in Brookline, and confessed that he entered the residence of Dennis O'Leary, 61 Tower street, Forest Hills, on September 15th and again on September 25th. There were stolen a lady's gold watch valued at \$25, a diamond ring valued at \$15 and a gold ring set with two turquoises valued at \$8.

The finding on the prisoner of a lady's open-face gold watch which was stolen from the home of G. Raymond Tuttle, 59 Simpson avenue, West Somerville, whose home was entered last Saturday night, was the cause of Parham's admitting that it was he who broke into Mr. O'Leary's house at Forest Hills.

"I was up against it," Parham said to Capt. Westcott, "and gambling has been the cause of my downfall."

Parham told Capt. Westcott where the property stolen from the O'Leary house could be found, but denied that he had stolen the gold watch found on him that had been taken from the Tuttle house in West Somerville. "That watch I bought from a colored man in a club room on Northampton street," he said.

He told the police they would find the diamond ring taken from the O'Leary house in a pocket of his overalls that he had taken off in the house in Brookline when arrested. The watch he had said to a pawnbroker in Cambridge and the turquoises ring he had given to a young colored woman who lived on Northampton street.

Patrolmen McCarthy and Egan went to the house in Brookline, and not only found the O'Leary diamond ring in the pocket of his overalls, but also a gold ring set with 11 pearls and another set with a garnet. The garnet ring, the police believe, originally was set with a large diamond, which had been removed. The watch they found at the pawnbroker's in Cambridge and stopped the sale of it.

The officers then went to Parham's house in West Somerville and found that he has a wife and two small children. The place was searched but no loot was discovered there.

O'BRIEN RESIGNS

As Secretary of the Catholic Federation

In Hibernian hall, last evening, representatives of ten Catholic societies completed plans for an organization of the various similar societies of the city under the name of the Lowell Catholic Federation.

The societies which have taken part in the movement were not represented last night, but will join in the organization, nevertheless.

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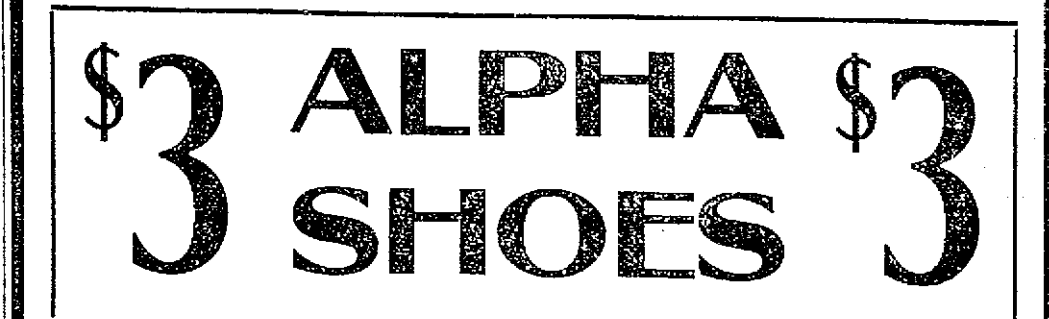
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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.
This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."
The "Man of the Hour," now at the Opera House, is a play that every city official in Lowell, from the mayor down, should attend. It should be seen also by every politician, every manipulator of the stock market and every friend of reform. It illustrates in a most striking and realistic manner how corrupt deals are put up to rob the people; and it shows, too, how easily all these can be defeated by a mayor who has the courage to stand up and be counted on the side of right.
We have no doubt that this keen satire upon political corruption will serve as an inspiration to thousands to use their influence in stamping out graft and in protecting the rights of the people when threatened by designing officials. Mayor Bennett, in the play, sets up a fine ideal of moral courage in fighting corruption and of devotion to duty and right as laid down in his oath of office. Mayor Farnham especially should not miss this play.

THE CLEVELAND LETTER DECLARED A FORGERY.
It now comes to light that, as we intimated at the time, the Cleveland posthumous letter was a forgery.
The New York Times has turned over to District Attorney Jerome the criminal charge of forgery for investigation.
The Times, the Boston Herald and other papers were simply imposed upon in a slick confidence game by a "literary agent," and now they want to have the impostor punished.
But that will not set them right with the public.
They accepted the fake document and gave it circulation as genuine without having any reliable proof of its authenticity.
As usual, the letter thus imposed upon the public, was gloated over by all the republican organs of the country, as proof that Cleveland in his last days had repudiated all that he stood for in life and became a convert to the theories of high protection, trust control, militarism, imperialism and centralization of power as represented by the republican party.
Anybody who knew Cleveland might know that he never wrote the letter.
District Attorney Jerome may not care to find the proof, or if he finds it he may not wish to give it out before the election as the great aim is, to let the republican party have all the benefit of the hoax, just as it has all the benefit of the trust influence, trust contributions, trust domination over employees in the interest of the party ticket.
But whether Jerome pronounces the letter a forgery or not, Mr. Hastings, executor of the will of Mr. Cleveland, has this to say in reference to its lack of authenticity:
"I now desire to say that there has since (Sept. 23) come to my knowledge, evidence which leaves in my mind no doubt of the fact that the said article was not written by Grover Cleveland, and, therefore, is in my opinion no longer entitled to credit as his production."
No doubt Mr. Hastings will be called upon to tell what he knows in support of the forgery claim; but the republican party spellbinders, newspapers and forgeric writers should be compelled to repair the injury done the memory of Cleveland as well as misleading the public by putting out a palpable forgery as the statement of a prominent democrat against democratic principles and policy.

BRYAN'S ANSWER TO ROOSEVELT.
In his reply to Roosevelt's last letter, Mr. Bryan has riddled the president's statements at every point. He has shown superior skill in argument, and he has shown also that he can keep his temper. He writes in a calm, dispassionate style with logic that goes over the president's slapdash allegations like a road roller.
The president is no match for Mr. Bryan, and as proof of this, while the controversy is at its height, Senator Lodge rushes to the relief of the president with a broadside which, while purporting to be a reply to Mr. Olney, is made the vehicle for a great many side thrusts at Bryan.
But neither Roosevelt, Lodge nor Taft has any charge worth considering to make against Mr. Bryan; certainly none that the latter cannot hurl back with added force, refuted and pulverized. Their main cry is that Bryan's election would produce a panic, and if that be so then Bryan would not be any worse than Roosevelt and Taft, the joint producers of the panic of 1907 and 1908.
Well may Mr. Bryan say: "I have lived in vain if your accusations have lost me a single friend."
How farcical is it to find the republican sponsors and allies of the trusts, charging Bryan with pandering to the trusts because the former treasurer of his campaign committee was once a trust lawyer. Admitting that he was, even in this case a man must be given the credit of a change of heart; and if ever Haskell was in sympathy with the trusts he must have been completely converted when he wrote the constitution of the new state of Oklahoma, accounted the best ever written by man, and in which special provision is made for the protection of the people against trusts and combines. The flimsy character of this charge shows such paucity of material on the republican side that prudence would dictate their silence; but not even Taft himself can stem the president's garrulity.
Verily, the literary agents of the republican party will soon have to forge another letter if they want to keep up a controversy with Mr. Bryan. When pinned down to truth and facts they are unable to cope with him in argument on party principles and party issues, much less personal honor and devotion to the interests of the whole people.

SEEN AND HEARD
In commenting recently on the escape from death of Captain Von Abercorn and Lieut. von Goltzheim, at Duckett's, Ger., when the gas tank of their balloon ripped open at a height of 500 feet, Charles J. Glidden of Lowell said:
"The published stories are conflicting. If the balloon burst and lost all the gas it would have descended and reached the earth from a height of 500 feet in about six minutes at a speed not exceeding 15 miles per hour.
"There are three important ropes above the aeronaut's head in the balloon, one the valve, another the rippling cord and the third the parachute rope, which is loosely tied to the ring in a position to release, and permit the bottom of the balloon to rise to the top, by the pressure of air in event of a sudden descent.
"The report says that the balloon was one and one-half hours in reaching the earth. If that is true, there was probably only a slow leak and the balloon was under full control of the aeronauts, an hour and a half is more than the time allowed for the average ascent. I am inclined to doubt the truth of the report.
"On one of my ascensions I dropped a mile on the parachute at the rate of 50 feet per minute; this for the purpose of testing its efficiency. At the time of starting we were one and three-quarters miles in the air. A cloud covered the sun and we let the balloon take its course without throwing out sand."
Walker Prescott of Haverhill street, L. H. S. '35, has been elected captain of the Lowell Textile football team for the present season. Prescott played end on the high school team in his senior year and has held down that position on the Textile eleven since his freshman year. He is considered to be a player of unusual ability and his election was a popular one.—Lawrence Eagle.

I see that after due consideration Rev. O. S. C. Wallace of Lowell, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, has decided to accept the call recently tendered him by a Baltimore church. In referring to his resignation the Lowell Courier-Citizen says: "The news that Rev. Dr. Wallace has decided to accept the call to the Baltimore Baptist church has been received with general regret. His residence in Lowell has been of sufficient duration to make him widely known as a preacher of conviction and eloquence, and a man of strong personality, with real interest in good citizenship. Within his own denomination he has already become one of the state leaders, and his counsel will be missed upon important committees."—Lawrence Eagle.
Among the poor unsuspecting bears at the Bronx Zoo fed on Saturday with fire-brick corn bread to make them fat for the winter, says the New York World, was the peculiarly innocent and playful little brown bear presented to the Zoo a few weeks ago by Rex Beach, the writer. Mr. Beach, it may be remembered, took the little bear all around town in an automobile and showed him the sights before taking him to the Zoo.
Well, that small bear had become a great pet, and the children feed him all day with cakes and peanuts and candy and other things. So when the bear got that alleged corn bread on Saturday he wasn't feeling very hungry and ate only about two pounds of it. The rest he kicked into the next cage, where three foxes lived. All three of the foxes were dead yesterday morning and the bread was gone.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
TRADE CONDITIONS
Providence Tribune: Trade journals seem to agree that while events generally trend toward imperialism, the utmost conservatism is manifested in business transactions the country over.


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That was to have been expected, perhaps, even in the absence of a financial depression which has shaken confidence. Politics is uncertain and in commercial circles uncertainty usually begets fear. Merchants who are not as sure of their ground as they would like to be are accustomed to proceed very cautiously. It is certainly not surprising, therefore, to learn that buying is largely for immediate delivery, that expedient of small orders and that there is little or no disposition to anticipate requirements, especially while talk of tariff revision is to be heard. In these respects the situation probably does not differ materially from that of former presidential years and it may be doubted if any change will be noted until the election has taken place.

GIVE BUSINESS A CHANCE
Boston Herald: James J. Hill says that business is suffering from over-dosing with patent legislative nostrums. "It has suffered," he says, "as a man would who bought every patent medicine on the market and tried them all on himself." Sometimes all that a sufferer needs is to give nature a chance. The business system, like the physical system, if given fair opportunity, will throw off the undesirable elements. There is less a sufficient flouting of law. Why not give business, with the corrective and the stimulant which has been administered, a chance to work out its own recovery?

THE RECKLESS RAILER
Fall River Globe: To what reckless limits beyond the bounds of probability and common sense Mr. Roosevelt will frequently go in essaying to secure a point against an opponent or to discredit those whom he regards as antagonistic to his schemes and policies, is illustrated by the fact that he has accepted the palpably absurd statement of Hearst that there was \$300,000 left over from the democratic campaign fund of 1904, at the same time professing to be suspicious of where it came from. It would be safe to say that, were there any such a nest egg as that, it didn't come from the parties who contributed to that corruption fund of \$250,000 that he sent Harriman out to collect in that same campaign, with which to carry the election in New York state for the republicans.

BIG STICK MEDDLING
Philadelphia Record: President Roosevelt does not lack gall. In his letter to Bryan he says:
"I hold it entirely natural for any great law-defying corporation to wish to see you placed in the presidency rather than Mr. Taft."
Yet all the great law-defying corporations, from the steel trust down to the least of the monsters, are doing what they can to secure the election of Mr. Taft. They know that the party behind Mr. Taft is committed to the maintenance of high tariff rates imposed purposely to build up and sustain great predatory interests which are eating up the substance of the nation.

They know equally well that Mr. Bryan and the party behind him are in favor of such tariff reform as would tear out the foundation from under the law-defying corporations against which President Roosevelt has waged a loud-mouthed but impotent war.
The attempt to divert the attention of the voters of the United States from the great issue before the people to petty personal and inconsequential bickering about details of campaign management is altogether trivial and undignified. Haskell can take care of himself. It is only fair to say, judging from present indications, that Taft would be better able to take care of Taft without Big Stick assistance.

PEOPLE OF NOTE
Mr. Frohman has selected for Miss Adams a new leading man for this season. Richard Bennett, who will create in this country the important part of John Shand in "What Every Woman Knows." This part is now being played in London by Gerald Du Maurier. Others connected with Miss Adams' company this season are Fred T. Teller, R. Peyton Carter, Lumsdon Hare, David Torrence, Beatrice Agnew, Lillian Spencer, Thomas Valentine and W. H. Gilmore.

Among the passengers on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived at New York the other day from Bremen, was Max Fleischer, successor to Karl Muck, as conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

King Edward's present of a gold mounted malacca cane to Winston Churchill reminds a writer in "The Dundee Advertiser" that his majesty is a great connoisseur in walking sticks and canes. The collection both at Buckingham Palace and Windsor among them is one especially made for him by the late Sir George Dibbs, who acquired unusual skill in the construction of sticks, pipes, cane and other things while serving a period of detention in Australia for contempt of court.

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This particular stick is made from rare wood found in the "Never-Never" region known as Ringhli. Perhaps, however, the most historic stick in the royal collection is one fashioned out of a branch of the Bassorah oak in which Charles I. clung to escape Cromwell's men at the close of the battle of Worcester. Queen Victoria, during the later years of her life always made use of this stick, and in place of the round top she had a small Indian idol from Seringapatam mounted as a handle.

Among the arrivals on the steamer Camilla this week was Miss Eleanor Robson who returns to begin preparations for her coming season in a repertoire of plays that have been selected for her by Liebler & Co., her managers. Miss Robson sailed from New York last April after a rather sudden nervous breakdown consequent upon the arduous season she had undergone, and went directly to London to consult specialists. On her arrival there she decided to go once to Bonchurch, in the Isle of Wight, where she took up her residence. The result of her temporary retirement from the world has been almost magical for she is the embodiment of health and spirits. Said Miss Robson yesterday:
"I did nothing about rest, as a consequence I have gained enormous quantities of weight, nearly my entire usual self, and feel perfectly capable of playing sixty weeks straight if I should become necessary. I know very little of my own plans, as these are in the hands of my managers."

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are in the hands of my managers. I believe, however, that no less than one play has been selected for me, and that I am to open early in November with "Vera, the Medium," by Richard Harding Davis. Then I am to do "The Dawn of Tomorrow," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett; "The Nun," by F. Marion Crawford, and a new comedy of Irish life that George Egerton is now writing for me. There is also a play, I think, by Henry Blossom, but I have no news of that.

CHORAL SOCIETY
Meeting Held At Odd Fellows Temple
A large number of members attended the annual meeting of the Lowell Choral society last night in Odd Fellows' temple. The treasurer's report was presented showing conditions to be much better than had been believed.

From a financial standpoint the society had a more or less successful season last year, but since then a considerable sum has been raised, and the society is now only about \$150 in debt. Plans for the winter were not discussed, they being laid over until the officers have had an opportunity to discuss the question. The matter of a director was left in the hands of the executive officers, as was the time of future rehearsals.

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TROLLEY TRIPS
TO MT. UNCANOONUC WILL BE RESUMED THIS YEAR
The special trolley excursions to Mt. Uncanoonuc, which has seven miles outside of Manchester, N. H., which leave pleasure to so many people from this section last year, will be run again this fall by the Boston & North-east Ry. Co. The first of these will be run next Sunday.
This makes one of the finest all day fall outings that could be found in New England. The trolley trip all the way is through the most beautiful country. It is particularly beautiful over the new rapid transit line between Nashua and Manchester which passes over high trestles, through deep cuts and finest of country scenery. Frequently this country is so wild that from the car window there are to be seen grazing. The special excursion

cars will run straight through, except that form the base of the mountain to the summit, the ride is on what is claimed to be the steepest and most picturesque inclined railway in the United States.

The mountain itself is 1380 feet high and is so located that the grandest imaginable view can be obtained on all sides. One may look out upon the map of four states. The vision reaches far away 101 miles to Mt. Washington and the other peaks of the Presidential range, to Mt. Monadnock in New Hampshire, Mt. Agate in Vermont, Mt. Agamenticus in Maine, the Great Blue Hill, and Mr. Wachusett in Massachusetts. The whole New Hampshire coast line appears and far away on its beautiful course to the sea may be traced the Merrimack river.

At this season of the year the foliage is turning an dthe whole landscape is painted in the richest of autumn colorings. It is said to be the most magnificent and sublime view to be obtained anywhere.

Upon the very summit of the mountain is a fine summer hotel which is still open. Both this hotel and the inclined railway are under new management this year and the finest of all ways take the trip. Arrangements have been made so that the trip may be made on the excursion at a considerable saving of expense over the trip on regular cars. The round trip rate is \$1.

Special through cars will leave Merrimack square for the mountain at 8.15, 9.45 and 10.15 and on the return will leave the summit of the mountain at 3 and 3.30 p. m.

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EXCITING RACE

For the Lead in the Big Leagues

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The complete change in the relative position of the leaders of the National league pennant race as a result of yesterday's game has served only to give added interest to the sensational contest for leadership.

From first place which they held before the beginning of play yesterday Chicago has dropped back to third, the New Yorks moving back to the commanding position which they surrendered on Tuesday and the Pittsburghs advancing from third to second. The race in the American league continues almost as excitingly as in the National. There were no changes in position among the three leading clubs yesterday, Detroit maintaining its lead over Cleveland by a margin of only four points. As on yesterday there will be only two games in the American league today, the three leading teams laying off. Washington will play New York and Boston and Philadelphia will meet at Philadelphia.

All the National league teams were scheduled for games today.

WRECKING CREW

Resumed Work on the Cruiser Yankee

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 1.—The work of pumping out those compartments of the cruiser Yankee which were flooded during the storm of Tuesday was continued today. It was believed that it would be several days, however, before the compartments were finally cleared of all the water and until that time it will be impossible to tell definitely to what extent the machinery of the Yankee has suffered by the salt water which has covered it now for three days.

Until the compartments have been thoroughly dried out it will be impossible to have any fire on the cruiser, the fireroom being in one of the compartments which were opened to the sea. The dynamo which furnishes power for the wireless telegraph outfit on the cruiser was also temporarily placed out of commission by the flooding and the service had not been resumed up to today.

The only communication with the vessel from this place is by means of the Miller-Lebanon which is being used to transport the necessary supplies from this place to the Yankee and wrecking outfits engaged in placing her in a position to be drawn off the rock. It appears now as if the first attempt to draw the cruiser from Spindle Rock cannot well be made until well into the middle of next week, although it had been anticipated that Saturday at least would see the initial attempt made.

A clear weather prevailed again today, a light wind from the east bringing ideal conditions.

WORK ENDORSED

By National Association of Cotton Manufacturers

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Resolutions endorsing the work of the national commission for the conservation of national resources were adopted at the final meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which has been holding its semi-annual meeting here. The resolutions pledge the association to co-operate and recommend the passage of law by the states that will apply in correction of loss through fire, waste and unscientific lumbering, and encourage the planting of new trees necessary to accomplish an increase in our wooded area.

Many members of the association left for their homes today.

DRAGUT

The first fall business meeting of the Parker Avenue School Alumni will be held on Saturday afternoon at the school when the program for the fall and winter will be acted upon.

Mrs. Martha Van Kuren, who has been making an extended stay at the home of Mrs. Charles Lynch in Park Avenue, has gone to Menlo, Washington, where she will probably spend the winter.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Molly Varnum Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held its first social session of the season on Tuesday afternoon at the Spaulding house. The regent, Mrs. H. M. Thompson received with Mrs. Kees, Thayer, regent of Matthew Thornton chapter of Nashua and Mrs. Osmond, regent of the Amesbury chapter. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Walter Parker presided at the tea urn.

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DOWNS HELD UP LITERARY AGENT

Mr. Brandenburg and the Cleveland Letter



HARRY DOWNS HELD UP NEAR TRUANT SCHOOL

Grocery Clerk Says That He Was Robbed of \$95

Harvey L. Downs, a driver for the John T. Connor Grocery company in Merrimack street, declares that he was held up and robbed by two armed men in a dark and lonely spot on the Princeton boulevard just over the line in North Chelmsford last night about 7:30 o'clock and was relieved of between \$50 and \$100 in money belonging to his employers and 24 of his own.

The Chelmsford constabulary and the Lowell police are investigating the story told by Downs, but aside from admitting that there may be interesting developments within 24 hours the local officers refuse to divulge what has been accomplished in the line of inquiry, aside from the information secured from Downs.

Downs, who resides with his family at 11 Seventh street has been in the employ of the Connor company about two months. Yesterday morning Downs started out with a heavy load of groceries to cover the route which includes a portion of North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro. He collected the money for the groceries as he went along and had disposed of all but a bag of flour and one or two other articles and had taken in a large sum of money.

As he was returning to this city two men stepped out of a clump of bushes near the school and walked towards him. One of the men seized his horse by the bridle and commanded him to throw up his hands. Downs says he hesitated for a moment before doing so, and the man pointed at him what looked like a revolver. Then Downs says the second man stepped onto the step of the wagon and took the money belonging to the firm which was in a bag and his own \$4.00. Excepting the command to throw up his hands Downs declares that neither man spoke a word, but proceeded with the transaction in a calm, methodical manner.

As soon as the second robber had secured the money, he jumped from the back of the wagon, and disappeared behind the side of the wagon, a large covered affair. The other man quickly stepped away from the horse's head and joined his companion.

Downs says that he made an effort to follow the men with his team but was unable to do so on account of the darkness and the dense woods. He then hurried to the residence of Mr. Fallon a short distance away, and told of the encounter, and after communicating with the Chelmsford police officials he proceeded to Lowell. He was met by Sergt. Alexander Duncan and they went to the police station. There he told his story in the presence of the officers and several newspapermen, and in spite of the numerous questions and cross-queries that were fired at him he kept to his original story.

This morning Downs called at the police station again in company with Mr. Connor and there was a long consultation with Deputy Welch. The import of the interview could not be learned. The police could not get a description of the men from Downs. The best he could do was to say that one of the men appeared to have a smooth face.

Downs is 39 years of age, and was formerly an iron moulder. Prior to taking up his residence in Seventh street he resided in North Chelmsford. He says he had his dinner at his mother's house in that town yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—District Attorney Jerome of New York is now investigating the celebrated Cleveland letter purporting to have been written, dictated or authorized by Grover Cleveland and sold after the former



president's death to a New York newspaper by Broughton Brandenburg. Unable to satisfy itself as to the genuineness of the signature attached to the letter, which contained an argument for the election of Mr. Taft, the newspaper has placed all the evidence in its possession before the district attorney for action in the criminal

SCHOOL OPENED

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OVER 14 YEARS OF AGE

NORTHAMPTON, Oct. 1.—The Smith Agricultural school and Northampton school of Technology, a new educational institution opened today with an enrollment of more than 100 students. The new school is for boys and girls over 14, its subordinate aim being to provide competent training for those students who desire to go to higher institutions devoted to agriculture, mechanics or household arts or for those desirous of training at a state normal school.

The founder of the school was Oliver Smith, uncle of Sophia Smith who founded the college. Sixty years ago Mr. Smith left by will the sum of \$30,000 for the foundation of the school. The will stipulated that at the end of sixty years after the testator's death the accumulation of the fund be devoted to the establishment of a school. This accumulation now amounts to more than three hundred thousand dollars.

The equipment and policy of the school have been approved by the Massachusetts commission on industrial education and the school will receive ten thousand dollars annually from the state.

The new school has about 80 acres of land in one of the most beautiful parts of the city and the first of a fine group of buildings is now under construction. Until the new building is completed the sessions of the school will be held in the old Northampton high school building.

Boys and girls living in this city are to receive free tuition. Students from other places will be charged \$100 a year, of which sum one-half is to be paid by the city or town in which he resides. Rufus Stimson until recently president of the Connecticut state academy of the new school and is to be faculty of the new institution is to be fully completed but already five teachers, experienced in industrial education have been appointed to the staff of instructors.

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Young Girl Told Horrible Story of Mistreatment

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A horrible story of mistreatment after she had been spirited away from her home in Jamaica, L. I., was told by 15-year-old Lena Thoren, when she was rescued early today by police-men from a filthy hotel in East New York, where, she declares, she had been held a prisoner for six weeks. Lena Thoren, who occupied the house where the girl was found and Annie Carlo who is charged by the girl with having aided in keeping her a prisoner, have been arrested. Susso is charged with abduction, criminal assault, assault, keeping a disorderly house and resisting an officer. Annie Carlo is charged with aiding in kidnapping the girl. Lena Thoren has told the police that she was grossly abused during her captivity. The girl's physical condition when she was taken to the Children's society in Brooklyn today seemed to sustain her story.

HUNT FOR DEER TO REFORMATORY

Sportsmen Begin Their Work in Maine

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 1.—Hundreds of sportsmen went into the woods throughout the state today in quest of the two deer which they are allowed to kill under the laws of the state between now and Dec. 1 close time for this year having expired at midnight last night. There were a few sections of the state, however, where the open season is not so long and the killing of but one deer lawful and still others where a continual ban is on against the hunting or killing of deer.

Rosendale Orchestra, Prescott, Oct. 2.

DEAFNESS HEAD NOISES CATARRH AND ASTHMA

The success of our Department Specialists in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat in treating those afflicted with the above disorders has been truly marvelous. Our treatment affords more than a temporary relief. It effects a complete cure. Many cases of Deafness and Head Noises are caused by Catarrh. Deafness resulting from this cause cannot be permanently relieved until the cause has been removed. In other words, the Catarrh must be cured before an absolute cure of the Deafness can be brought about.

We do both. We first relieve your Deafness and distressing Head Noises, and follow this with a removal of the cause—Catarrh. Our specialists are highly trained and unusually skillful. No case is too difficult for them to treat successfully. Come to us at once and be forever cured of Asthma, Catarrh, Deafness and Head Noises with all their attendant unhappiness, misery and danger. It costs you nothing to get our expert opinion on your case.

Elizabeth Banville, 75 Rubben St., Fall River, Mass., says: "After having tried doctors and hospitals and receiving no relief, I went to the doctors of Boston Clinic and they cured me of Cancer on the Ear. I thank them and recommend them very highly."

Anna Carrer, 160 Robinson St., Fall River, Mass., says: "I am willing and wish you to tell everybody how much good you have done for me. I had given up all hope of ever getting well, but you have saved my life, and I owe all to you. Let all who are suffering go to the doctors of the Boston Clinic and I know they will help you."

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Fine Panama Skirts, all colors, prettily trimmed, \$1.58; value \$3.50.
Ladies' Pretty Trimmed Hats, \$1.58; value \$3.50.

We have just closed out a large manufacturer's stock of Fine Furs at half price and will sell the lot at the lowest prices ever named by any house in the city.
Good Muffs from 50c up.
Good Scarfs from 50c up.
Good Hats from \$4.95 up.
Call and see us for Genuine Bargains.

Don't forget the place. Look for the tiger in our window.
Under Academy of Music 147-149 Dutton St.

Young Man Sent There for Larceny

SEVERAL ASSAULT CASES TRIED

Drunks Numerous as Usual—Husband Guilty of Non-support of Wife—Romeo Goodreau Case

In police court, this forenoon, William Smith pleaded guilty and Edward Matthews, not guilty of assault on Albert A. Jones of School street. Matthews was adjudged guilty and owing to the previous good character of the defendant, his case was placed on file.

Cornelius Sullivan, charged with drunkenness, third offense, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the state farm. William Ferris, whose case was continued from yesterday, being found guilty of drunkenness was today sentenced to five months in jail. He appealed and was ordered in \$200 to the October term of the superior court.

Jeremiah Reardon, drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was fined \$2. Martin Toohy, drunkenness, was ordered in \$200 until tomorrow for sentence.

For Non-Support—Alexander Fournier, was adjudged guilty of non-support of wife and was ordered to pay her \$5 a week, he being placed in the hands of the probation officer to see that he carries out the order of court.

Four simple drunks were released without being brought into court.

John Draddy pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault on John McGovern. The latter testified that the defendant struck him on the face without provocation and also got into a struggle with him in an attempt to shut off his wind. This testimony was corroborated by three other witnesses. The defendant denied making the assault and said that he was the party who was assaulted and the one who should have obtained the warrant. He further testified that the boys schemed to get him arrested and made up the stories which they told in court.

Judge Hadley said to the defendant: "You drink too much. I tried to aid you once before, and I see it is no use. Fine him \$5, Mr. Clerk."

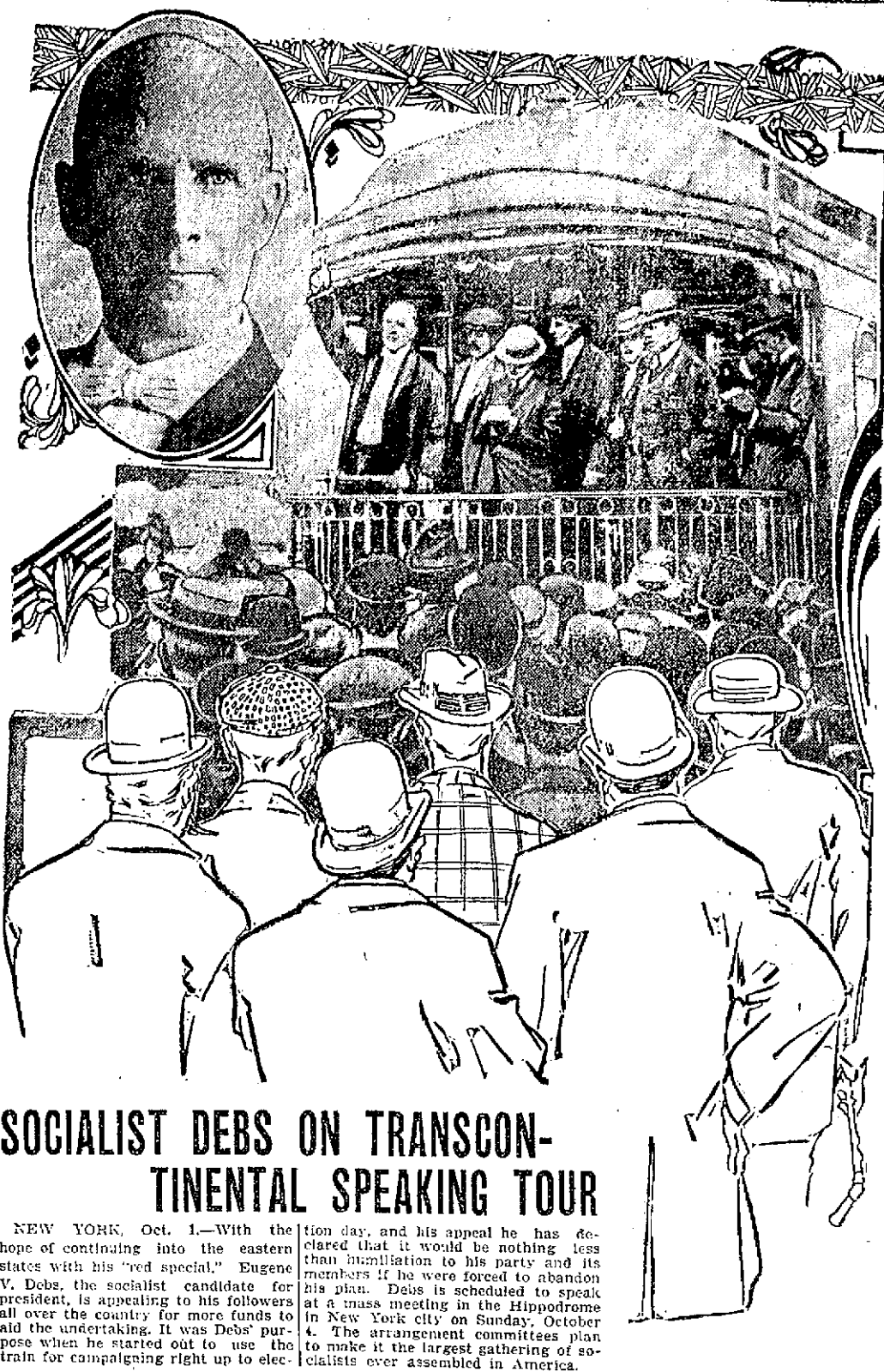
For Larceny—Romeo Goodreau pleaded guilty to larceny.

Goodreau was arrested on a warrant for larceny last night by Officer Cossette. Goodreau was charged with having stolen a watch, a gold bracelet, and \$12.50 in money from Louise Lemoine of 449 Middlesex street in August last. Miss Lemoine is the daughter of the proprietor of the Highland house, and Goodreau had been about the house for some days.

On the afternoon of the theft, he is alleged to have entered the girl's room and taken the property named in the warrant. He owned the watch and chain and bracelet that afternoon. He then left town.

Inspectors Maher and Walsh were on his trail shortly after the theft, but too late to apprehend him before he managed to escape the city limits. A short time ago he returned to Lowell and his arrest followed last night.

Miss Lemoine and her father both gave testimony. The former stated



SOCIALIST DEBS ON TRANSCONTINENTAL SPEAKING TOUR

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—With the hope of continuing into the eastern states with his "red special," Eugene V. Debs, the socialist candidate for president, is appealing to his followers all over the country for more funds to aid the undertaking. It was Debs' purpose when he started out to use the train for campaigning right up to election day, and his appeal he has declared that it would be nothing less than humiliation to his party and its members if he were forced to abandon his plan. Debs is scheduled to speak at a mass meeting on Sunday, October 4, at a mass meeting in the Hippodrome in New York city on Sunday, October 4. The arrangement committee plan to make it the largest gathering of socialists ever assembled in America.

STANDARD OIL CO.

Denies the Report That it Received Preferential Rates

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Standard Oil lawyers today presented evidence before Judge Franklin Ferrish in support of the contention that the oil company has not been the recipient of preferential rates from railroads in different sections of the country. The hearing is a phase of the attempt of the government in a suit in chancery to have the Standard Oil Co. dissolved as a corporate enterprise. Special government attorneys, Frank B. Kellogg and Charles Morrison, former United States district attorney in Chicago, represented the government and John S. Miller and Moritz Rosenthal represented the company before Judge Ferrish.

Henry B. Felton, general traffic manager of the Standard Oil Co. was the first witness on the stand and will be the principal witness to be examined in the Chicago hearing. The defendant companies seek to prove by Mr. Felton and other witnesses that the allegations of preferential rates and favors are not true and that the oil company has uniformly paid the same rates asked of other companies. Judge Ferrish was appointed as a special commissioner by the federal judges of the St. Louis district to take testimony in the suit.

that the defendant knew of her having money in her room and on the day of the theft refused to give the defendant 20 cents. She further testified that Goodreau then made a threat to get square with her. The testimony of the father was corroborative of what the daughter testified.

The defendant from the dock stated that he pawned the watch and bracelet and only took fifty cents in money. He denied taking the \$12.50 as alleged in the complaint. He admitted pawning the watch and bracelet. It was shown that the defendant had served one year in the Massachusetts reformatory for larceny. On this latter complaint he was again returned to that institution.

Andrew Labonte, a continued case of illegal removing of baggage, was placed on probation to Jan. 1 to allow him an opportunity to settle with complainant. Mary Koziel was found guilty of assault and was fined \$12. Joseph Belrose, drunkenness, and Peter Belrose, assault and battery, were each sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET
BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Local copper opened dull and slightly lower today. Later there was a slight revival in prices but trading was confined to speculations.

CHOLERA CASES
215 New Ones and 98 Deaths Reported

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—For the twenty-four hours ended at noon today the municipal hospitals reported the admission of 215 new cholera cases and 98 deaths.

YOUNG TEDDY AT WORK
THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Oct. 1.—Eleodore Roosevelt, Jr., who reached here last evening, today began work as office clerk at the plant of the Hartford Carpet corporation. Later he will go into the wool sorting department.

JOHN CRIMMINS

Is Charged With Larceny From the Mails

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—John F. Crimmings, the night watchman at the Brockton postoffice building, who was arrested yesterday morning, is alleged, in the act of rifling several letters, by Postoffice Inspectors Perkins, Jennings and Colvin, was brought to this city late yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Charles D. Hancock and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Jaynes.

In default of \$1500 bail Crimmings was taken to Charles street jail to await a hearing tomorrow, although today the commissioner may be asked to consider the question of a reduction of sureties.

When arrested at Brockton Crimmings had more than \$100 in his pocket, and some of the bills are alleged to be marked. The inspectors also claim they saw him opening letter after letter of the mail.

While in court Crimmings appeared almost in a state of collapse and was disinclined to discuss the case, although the postal officials claim he admitted that he has been stealing from letters at the Brockton office for some time.

Crimmings, who is about 52 years old, was formerly employed in a Brockton shoe factory, and was appointed a watchman in the Brockton postoffice some 14 months ago. He is married and has a wife and two little girls.

Friday and Saturday

We shall show you the possibility of Beauty in trimmed Hats at \$4.98.

Opening days are a thing of the past with us. We have jumped into very busy selling, to which there will be no let-up for several weeks. Of particular interest Friday and Saturday will be our showing and sale of Trimmed Hats for \$4.98.

We lay particular stress on Hats at this price because it strikes a happy medium; helps you to several Hats in a season—instead of one or two.

You'll marvel at the showing of them. Don't miss this chance to get in on the ground floor.

Head & Shaw

THE MILLINERS
169 Merrimack Street

MORAN WON BOUT

But Eddie Hanlon Put up a Game Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Owen Moran, English featherweight, last night won the decision over Eddie Hanlon, a lightweight, after twenty rounds of fighting. Despite a disparity of eight pounds in favor of the Californian, Moran had the better of the fight from the start to finish and only in one round did Hanlon have the advantage.

Owen stayed in to make his fight from the start of the initial going and kept constantly after his opponent until the contest ended. In the very first round he dazed Hanlon with a rapid fusillade of lefts to the face which he varied with solid right swings to the body. Hanlon was no match in cleverness for the shifty Irishman and soon realized that his only hope of ultimate victory lay in close range fighting.

Moran, however, was not caught napping and kept up a merciless pecking of Hanlon's face. In the sev-

enth he had the blood flowing in streams from the Californian's nose.

In the thirteenth round the only one in which Hanlon had any advantage the English representative was caught in a neutral corner. Hanlon shot a wicked right to the stomach that sent Moran reeling into the middle of the ring. Hanlon followed this advantage with a couple of face smashes. That was as far as he got for the Briton covered up and when the round terminated he went smilingly to his corner.

Moran in the succeeding rounds hit Hanlon almost at will. Hanlon's nose was badly cut, his lips split and both eyes were all but closed. Hanlon gave a remarkable exhibition of gameness and despite the heart-breaking punishment that was being meted out to him he was always fighting back hard and several times forced Moran to stall.

DEATHS

McGLYNN—Mrs. Bridget McGlynn, an old resident of St. Michael's parish, and widow of the late Michael McGlynn, died yesterday at her late home, 25 Reservoir street, aged 63 years. She is survived by four sons, John of Philadelphia, Pa., James, Francis W. and Joseph A. of this city, and three daughters, Mary A., Sadie V. and Rose E. of this city; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Duggan of this city.

WEST—Cyrus J. West, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 45 West street, aged over 88 years. He leaves three sons, Benjamin of Nova Scotia, Ernest A. of Brockton, and Charles D. of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. H. D. West and Mrs. E. F. Wagner of Providence, R. I.

JOSEPH—Mrs. Annie Joseph, aged 23 years, died yesterday at the state hospital in Tewksbury. The body was sent to Boston for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McNULTY—Mrs. Ellen McNulty, a well known and much esteemed resident of Dracut, died this morning at her home, 1688 Lakeview ave., aged 58 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Michael Dunley and Miss Margaret McNulty; two sons, Jas. H. McNulty of Bristol, Conn., and William McNulty of Dracut. The time of the funeral will be announced later. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHEA—Mrs. Mary Shea, wife of Patrick Shea, a devout attendant at St. Michael's church died this morning at her home, 33 Front street. She leaves a husband, four children, Johanna, Margaret, Mary and Timothy Shea, three brothers, John, Patrick and Daniel Sullivan, and five sisters, Mrs. Julia Sullivan, and five sisters, Mrs. Julia Manning, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Sister Arthursia of the Order of St. Francis and Miss Nellie Sullivan. The time of funeral will be announced later. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRITISH CRUISER REFLOATED
PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 1.—The British cruiser Gladiator, on which salvagers have been at work ever since she was sunk April 25 off the Isle of Wight by the liner St. Paul, was refloated today. Many experts believe that the vessel never can be used again.

Don't Miss the OPENING

It's a show worth seeing. Many new Models received yesterday and will be on show today.

\$8000 worth of Rich Furs, Beautiful Mink, Lynx and Caracul Coats.

We are featuring a special display of stylish Tailored Suits especially priced for the occasion.

\$13.75, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.75 and \$20.00

New York Cloak and Suit Company

12 to 18 John Street



CASTAWAYS SAVED

Just as a Baby Girl Was Born to One of Them

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Oct. 1.—The steamer Aeon, who spent nearly two months on Christmas Island, an almost barren coral formation in the Pacific ocean, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Manuka, on the Canadian-Australian line, all well and increased by one in number. A daughter was born to the wife of Captain B. R. Patrick, U. S. N., 24 hours before the Manuka was sighted.

The Manuka reached Christmas Island Sept. 23. Six hundred bags of mail were transferred to the steamer during the night and the passengers and crew of the Aeon were taken aboard the next morning.

The Aeon left San Francisco on July 6 for Auckland by way of Apia and was carried on the coral island by the strong currents. The steamer speedily broke up, but the mails were saved and a large quantity of stores.

In addition to the officers and crew the Aeon carried Mrs. Patrick and her children and the wife of Lieut. W. K. Riddle, U. S. N.

Rude shelters were built, but later a cottage was erected for Mrs. Patrick and her nurse, out of lumber and cabin fittings of the ship. Among the stores saved were plenty of fresh vegetables, and the men of the crew secured fish in abundance by the use of clubs in the surf. A supply of fresh water was found at a depth of seven feet.

The United States supply ship Solace, which has been in attendance on the torpedo boat destroyer fleet, also arrived here today, having sailed from Pago-Pago, Samoan Islands, yesterday. She will return to that port on Saturday with Mrs. Patrick and her family and Mrs. Riddle. The Solace was under orders to proceed to Christmas Island to pick up the Aeon's passengers and crew.

AFRICAN HUNT THE B. & M. ROAD

Only Three to Accompany the President Wants to Issue More Stock

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Authentic information as to President Roosevelt's hunt in East Africa was given to the public yesterday afternoon. The arrangements are far from complete, but in the essential features the president has fixed ideas.

All the reports about Seth Bullock, Billie Sewall and other mighty guides and hunters having been invited to accompany the president and his son are less substantial than moonshine.

In the first place the president is not intending to make the hunt an armed expedition into the dark continent for the extinction of big game. In the second place the men mentioned know no more about hunting in Africa than the president does. While the president is willing to concede that they are fine fellows and might probably assist him in having a "cocking time," the hunt is not to be a distinctly social feature. Third, and most important of all, nobody, other than the shikaris and other hunt functionaries, is to join the president on the other side.

Should any titled persons be loitering around the place where the Roosevelt party plunges into the hunting territory, they will be there without invitation from him. The possibility of having a dozen or two grand dukes and marquises and barons waiting at the place of the hunt's beginning, has not entered the presidential mind, wherefore what to do, in case any should happen to be there, has not been thought out. In the event that King Edward should be there, the president will take it for granted that he would be allowed to proceed with his plans, but should it be the royal and imperial will that none but British subjects should be permitted near the persons of his gracious majesty, Theodore Roosevelt will move his traps and campfires to German East Africa and try his luck there.

Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit, one taxidermist and one naturalist from the national museum, will constitute the Roosevelt party. They will be the only Americans in it. Just how large a following of natives will be necessary, the president himself does not yet know. He is getting advice on the subject. It will not be larger than necessary. Although the president is to receive \$1 for each word written by him about the trip, he is not contemplating the throwing of money right and left to equip himself for the novel experience of shooting real big game.

President Roosevelt does not yet know the scientists that are to accompany him. All he knows is that he intends presenting specimens of African animals to the national museum and that he has asked that institution to send along two men, one to preserve the specimens and the other to make notes that will be of benefit to natural history.

The invitation to visit him, said to have been written by the sultan of Zanzibar, has not been received at the White House, Ambassadors, the point on the east coast of Africa, is intended to emerge from the hunting grounds, about 1000 miles north of the sultan, which the sultan lives. For that reason the Zanzibar invitation has not yet been regarded with any seriousness.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

In the first act of "The Man of the Hour," a telegraph sounder is heard clicking off the stage. The instrument is operated by Samuel Forrest, the stage manager, who during the course of his nightly scolding, transmits all kinds of peculiar messages, that sometimes are clearly distinguishable to any one in the orchestra who understands telegraphy.

Last night a telegraph operator, who occupied a seat in the second row of the orchestra, began answering Mr. Forrest's message by flicking with his ring on the arm of his chair. Quick as a

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

One of the most prominent and worthy attractions at the Opera House is the new play, "The Lion and the Mouse," by Charles K. Harris. The production of Charles K. Harris' play, "The Lion and the Mouse," is a masterpiece of dramatic art. The play is a comedy, and it is a masterpiece of dramatic art. The play is a comedy, and it is a masterpiece of dramatic art.

50 MILES FROM BOSTON

Near the well trained chorus of boys and girls Messrs. Cohen and Harris have provided an adequate and efficient past to interpret the character of the play. The play is a comedy, and it is a masterpiece of dramatic art. The play is a comedy, and it is a masterpiece of dramatic art.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Deserted at the Altar," the strong emotional drama by Pierce Kingsley which is being presented at the Academy of Music this week, has proved to be one of the greatest drawing cards yet put on by the Deshon-Pitt Stock company.

The cast, which is already so well known for its excellence as to need no comment, is headed by Miss Della Deshon. Miss Deshon playing as she does a role admirably suited to her unusual abilities, is worth seeing for herself alone. Coupled with the support given her by the other members of the company, there is nothing left to be desired. The play will be given every afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

"By the Firelight," an engrossing play in one act by Scott Campbell, will suit the tastes of the patrons of Hathaway's theatre, this week. It is an admirably written play, filled with emotion and capable of being acted by the public franchise league, but on the other hand, it is a masterpiece of dramatic art. The play is a comedy, and it is a masterpiece of dramatic art.

The program as above will be given every afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week.

WOMAN OF 64

To Take Young Man as Her Husband

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 1.—"I don't care if she's a hundred, I love her and that's all there is to it," thus said Joseph E. Gulliver, aged 21 years, when asked yesterday why he intended marrying Rachel E. Now, a widow aged 64 years. The young fellow, who is a prosperous farmer, applied for the marriage license accompanied by his bride-to-be.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

In the town hall, North Chelmsford, the Ladies' Aid Society, of the second Congregational church held a largely attended and highly delightful harvest dinner yesterday at 12 o'clock. It proved a grand social and financial success.

Lame Every Morning

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning. Lowell People are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in Lowell prove the merit of Doan's.

Doan's Kidney Pills.

G. A. R. MEETING

Not Pleased With Action at Toledo

Since the adjournment of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Toledo early this month there has been considerable discussion among the old soldiers of this vicinity of the fact that the national organization decided to ask no more relief legislation of congress for a period of at least three years.

This action had reference especially to the service pension bill, reducing to 65 years the age at which a veteran can receive \$20 a month and another amending the pending widows' pension bill to make eligible all soldiers' widows who were married prior to the passage of the bill.

These bills were the encampment believed that too much good had been kept from the lawmaking and the country at large. Local veterans are not unanimous in the opinion that the encampment acted with regard to the wishes of the vast majority of the old soldiers.

As a rule the men who were sent as delegates to the encampment were well-to-do. It had to be that way, because the poorer veterans could not afford the expense. These delegates, being rather well fixed in this world, did not need to worry particularly about keeping the vote from the door. That's why they voted to defer requests for further pension legislation for three years.

This action did not meet with the approval of the majority of the veterans. Most of them are poor and an increased pension would have meant a good deal to them. Do not think that a request for further relief legislation would have created an undignified impression. Practically every post in the country was in favor of pressing the bills mentioned. We need the money, most of us, and we need not ask for more than we do need. Although denying us further relief at the hands of a republican congress, depend upon it that the republicans, both in official circles of the G. A. R. and in the national administration, will be after our vote election day. Well, here is one vote they will not get.

FIRED AT THIEF

Who Attempted to Steal "Birds"

Mr. C. F. Morse, of the firm of Derby & Morse, electricians, of Lowell, figured in a shooting affair in Chelmsford on Monday night about 11 o'clock.

It appears that a hen thief visited what is known as the Charles Sweetser place on the Boston road now occupied by Mr. Morse and George W. Parker. The latter is engaged in the chicken business and Mr. Morse while not a poultry fancier on a large scale has some "birds."

To protect his flock from thieves Mr. Morse has wires connected with a battery on the doors and windows of all the hen houses, said wires running to a large gong in the dwelling. At the hour above mentioned the gong sounded its warning.

Mr. Morse sprang to the window and fired a shot from his revolver. Hastily donning a pair of rubber boots, further raiment consisting of his night dress, he started to investigate matters. Two doors at the henhouse were found open, but there was no sign of anyone about. Closing the doors Mr. Morse returned to the house and was about to retire when the bell signaled more trouble.

Opining the rubber boots this time, Mr. Morse rushed from the house and discovered a figure beneath the trees. A shot from his revolver was answered by one from the man, who then took flight down the Charles road.

This incident will no doubt have a tendency to put a curb on poultry purloining for a while in Chelmsford.

JOHN J. HOGAN

BRIDE AND WIDOW

Woman Married Man on His Death Bed

BOSTON, October 1.—A bride and a widow in the same day was the fate of Ella Paige Adams, of 59 Waverly street, Roxbury, daughter of Charles Pollen Adams, the well-known author.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning in the Somerville hospital, Miss Adams became the wife of Walter Scott Sawyer, of 15 Browning road, Somerville. Mr. Sawyer was then lying at the point of death, the result of an operation for appendicitis performed upon him last Saturday.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William H. Pierson, pastor of the First Unitarian church, who will officiate at the funeral services next Sunday afternoon.

Ever since the operation was performed there seemed but slight hopes for the recovery of Mr. Sawyer. The ceremony was to have taken place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents. When Mr. Sawyer was stricken with the fatal illness the invitations to the marriage were recalled and the ceremony indefinitely postponed.

Tuesday night, Mr. Sawyer became worse, and after a consultation it was given out that he would not recover and death was only a matter of a very short time.

It was then arranged to have the ceremony take place at the hospital and arrangements were made with Mr. Pierson.

Mr. Sawyer was a native of Somerville and was 41 years of age. Mrs. Sawyer was for many years an attendant at the Boston Public Library.

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MAY TAKE STUMP

Roosevelt Aroused by Chancellor Day

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Reports following each cabinet meeting continue to hint that President Roosevelt will take the stump in his own defense before the campaign closes. Following the interview of Chancellor James H. Day of Syracuse university, in which the president was severely attacked, it was stated at the White House that while it was not Mr. Roosevelt's present intention to make a speaking tour, circumstances might justify such action.

John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company has been a liberal supporter of Syracuse university, and Dr. Day for years has been the most prominent defender of that corporation. "The Road to Prosperity," caused much comment because of its sharp arraignment of government interference with business.

WHISTLER STATUE

By Famous Sculptor Rodin May Be Secured for Lowell

The Lowell Art association is interesting itself in securing for Lowell a replica of a famous memorial of Whistler the artist.

Mr. Pennell, writing to Joseph A. NeSmith recently, in regard to the matter, said:

"As I telegraphed you yesterday I have received a proposal from the director of an important art gallery in one of the large cities to acquire the Rodin memorial to Whistler. He offers \$3000 for it. This would complete and wind up the whole affair, and naturally I am very anxious to do this."

"But, as I have said, Lowell is certainly the most appropriate place for the memorial and I should like to see it there for that reason. Can you give me an immediate answer?"

"It is stated that the matter must be decided in a week so that prompt action is necessary if this memorial is to come to Lowell."

The Lowell Art association, it seems, might raise the amount required without much trouble as the admirers of Whistler's genius would probably contribute very generously.

There again, the proposition to have the city council appropriate money for such a purpose. The city solicitor could decide that point. It seems, however, that if the proposition is as represented by the Art association there should be sufficient public spirit among our citizens to provide the necessary amount without such an appropriation.

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FOR JUST WRITING THE BEST LAST LINE TO THE FOLLOWING TABASCO LIMERICK.

\$1000 for the Best; \$750 to Second; \$500 to Third; \$250 to Fourth, and \$50 to Fifth.

TABASCO LIMERICK.

A Soubrette who worked for Papasoo One day kicked up quite a fiasco, As the hair on her head Turned from yellow to red

The last word of the last line must rhyme with the last words of the first two lines.

All that is necessary is to send us what you think is the best last line to our Tabasco Limerick with your name and address. Contest closes May 1, 1909, and prizes announced May 15, 1909.

Get busy now; tell your friends. Here's a great chance to win an income free.

Remember, this contest is open, free to everybody. Someone must win the above prizes. Why not you?

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McIlhenny's

Vanilla Extracts

For forty years it has been used by cooks everywhere. Every first-class hotel, steamship, restaurant and dining car uses it in the kitchen and upon the table. Tabasco is great for soups, roasts, fish, fowl, game, seafood, for eggs of any style, for the outdoor luncheon or the afternoon salad. Use it in your kitchen all the time.

What makes excellent the cooking of the chef will make delicious the food of the home. Get the Tabasco habit in your kitchen, on your table. One drop works wonders. Buy from your grocer today. He has it; every grocer has it. Ask his opinion.

This contest is open to everybody free. Send in your Limericks in your own way and as often as you please. The fund to pay these prizes is now on deposit with George W. Young & Co., Bankers, New York City. McILHENNY COMPANY (Est. 1868) Packers and Manufacturers of Southern Delicacies.

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3 to 14 Inches

Hanging Flower Pots With Chains, Bulb Pots

BARTLETT & DOW

216 Central St.

THE MOHAI CLUB

Now that the cricket season is over, the Mohai club are beginning to look forward to the "buddy" social, of the club which will commence on Friday in the form of a whist party at the clubhouse. Members are invited to bring their lady friends as the entertainment is intended for both. The party will commence promptly at 8 p.m.

HAVE YOU A TRADE?

Boyle's Sign School, 71 Central Street, will teach you sign painting in one year, a trade that union pay is \$1 a week.

Latest music, Ivy Leaf, Prescott.
